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BIRTHS.

**ALLEY**—February 10, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Dermot Shillington Alley, of Cragside, Manor avenue, Wistaston, near Crewe, a daughter.

**COLLIER**—February 15, 1940, in London, to Dorothy (*nee* Hipwell), wife of Lieutenant Terence Collier, R.A.M.C., Colchester, Essex, a daughter.

**HARRISON**—January 10, 1940, to Cecil and Beatrice (Dodie) Harrison, 82 Strachan road, Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., a daughter (Brigid Ann).

**HILLIARD**—February 11, 1940, to Olive (*nee* Armstrong), wife of Philip C. Hilliard, The Lake Hotel, Killarney, a daughter.

**REID**—February 17, 1940, at Cool-na-Peen, Enniskillen, to Olivia, wife of Major W. B. A. Reid, The Royal Ulster Rifles, a daughter.

**SMYTH**—February 17, 1940, at 82 Harley street, London, W.1, to Esther, wife of Michael J. Smyth, F.R.C.S., a son.

DEATHS.

**BARCLAY**—February 15, 1940, Robert, second son of the late J. Millar Barclay, late of 51 Lower Sackville street, Dublin, and brother of Mrs. Roycroft, 10 Castle Crescent, Rathfarnham, and Mrs. Kay, Rohesay Hotel, Dublin. The result of motor accident in London.

**DAVIS**—February 20, 1940, at her residence, 52 Ulverton road, Dalkey, Mary Anne, relict of the late Charles C. Davis. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Removal of remains at 6 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening to Church of the Assumption, Dalkey. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Thursday) to Dean's Grange.

**DOMIGAN**—February 20, 1940, at a Dublin private nursing home, Bartholomew Domigan, Merchant's quay, Dublin. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later.

**DOWNS**—February 20, 1940, at Steevens's Hospital, after brief illness, Pearl, widow of the late Reginald John Downs. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral strictly private.

**DUNNE**—February 19, 1940, at her residence, Piper Hill, Batterstown, Co. Meath, Jane, wife of Laurence Dunne. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral immediately after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Wednesday) at Batterstown Church.

**ECCLES**—February 19, 1940, at Dunderry Park, Navan, Co. Meath, Captain W. E. L. Eccles, late 15th Hussars, aged 60, husband of Florence Eccles, and son of the late John Eccles, of Farrington House, near Preston, Lancashire. Deeply regretted. Funeral private. English papers please copy.

**GILMORE**—February 18, 1940, at 21 Johnston road, Gartcosh, Lanarkshire, Margaret (late of 3 Sarsfield street, Dublin), widow of Samuel Gilmore. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

**GRAHAM**—February 19, 1940 (suddenly), at Belfast, William, youngest son of the late James and Sydney Graham, 40 Dublin street, Dundalk. Funeral private. "Peace, perfect peace."

**GUBBINS**—February 17, 1940, at Leaf Cottage Hospital, Eastbourne, Lieutenant-Colonel Stamer Gubbins, D.S.O., O.B.E., late 1st Royal Fusiliers, aged 57, of 8 Edwardes square, London, W.8, son of the late Evans Hartopp Gubbins, of Milltown, Bruree, Limerick.

**KEARON**—February 20, 1940, at a Dublin hospital, after a short illness, George Robert, eldest son of the late Robert Kearon and Mrs. Kearon, 6 Dungar terrace, Dun Laoghaire, aged 22 years.
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**O'REILLY**—February 19, 1940, at St. Brendan's, Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Mary Theresa, widow of the late John O'Reilly, and managing director of P. O'Reilly, Ltd., Poolbeg street. Deeply regretted by her sons and daughters. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, after 10 o'clock Requiem Mass, to Glasnevin.

**SARSFIELD**—February 19, 1940, at her residence, Fairy Hill, Mallow, Co. Cork, Georgina Adelaide, widow of Dominick Philip Sarsfield. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

**SAVILLE**—February 19, 1940, at Adelaide Hospital, Richard Saville, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow. Funeral arriving Castlemacadam to-day (Wednesday), 2 p.m.

**TAYLOR**—William Taylor, The Gardens, Tully, Kildare. Funeral from St. Brigid's Cathedral, Kildare, to New Cemetery, Newbridge, at 2.30 to-day (Wednesday).

**TICHBORNE**—February 18, 1940, at The Palace, Kilkenny (suddenly), Ford, Lord Bishop of Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin. Funeral Service at St. Canice's Cathedral to-day (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. No flowers.

**VALENTINE**—February 18, 1940, at his residence, 93 North Circular road, Dublin, John Valentine, late of Kilmeany House, Carlow. Laid to rest this day (Wednesday) in Mount Jerome.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.**

IN MEMORIAM.

**BREWSTER**—In ever-affectionate remembrance of my dear husband, W. T. Brewster, "Audenville," Iona road.

**FINUCANE**—In fond remembrance of my dear father, James Finucane, who died February 21st, 1927.—Inserted by his daughter, Florence.

**HARRIS**—In ever-loving memory of my beloved mother, Charlotte Harris, entered into Rest on 21st February, 1931.

**MAITLAND**—To the loved memory of a husband and father, who died February 21st, 1939.—Kathleen and Myra.


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# £300 DAMAGES IN "BREACH" CASE

## WHY PROPOSAL FELL THROUGH

## MOTHER AND KITCHEN FIRE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

MISS BRIDGET DOWNING, farmer's daughter, Kilfaddamore, Kilgarvan, Co. Kerry, was awarded £300 damages against John Rice, farmer, Kilpadder, Kilgarvan, for breach of promise of marriage.

Mr. Rice denied the alleged promise, and pleaded that if a promise were given there was a mutual dissolution of it; and that it was conditional upon his obtaining from his mother and from the next-of-kin of his father a transfer of lands and stock at Kilpadder.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. J. K. Coakley) appeared for Miss Downing; and Mr. T. K. Liston (instructed by Mr. D. F. O'Shea) appeared for Mr. Rice.

Opening the case for Miss Downing, Mr. Fitzgerald said that the plaintiff was a farmer's daughter, and resided on her father's farm of 50 to 60 acres a couple of miles from Kilgarvan. The defendant resided about four miles away on a similar farm, where he was the only son.

Miss Downing, the plaintiff, stated that she was forty years old. She began to keep company with defendant in 1921, and in 1933 his father died; following which he frequently spoke to her about the farm and how they would live on it. Defendant's mother turned down the idea of their getting married in January, 1937, when his cousin, a priest, was on a visit to them.

Mr. Justice Hanna—Did the mother object to you?

Witness—Defendant says she did, at the time his cousin was ordained.

Speaking of arrangements which she said had been made for their marriage in 1939, Miss Downing said that ultimately it was decided to accept £200 as her fortune. The understanding was that if negotiations concerning the details of the settlement broke down, the defendant was to come to Cork, and they were to get married and go to England.

Meantime, Miss Downing continued, the defendant wrote to her, and, with her sister, she travelled to Killarney, where they met defendant, his mother and sister in a solicitor's office on 21st April. The terms of the settlement were discussed, but the parties disagreed. She met the defendant on the street later, and he said that he would not accept the farm now; that, come what might, they would get married the last Saturday in April, and that he had never let her down, and he would not let her down now.

The arrangement was, said the witness, that they were to be married on the last Saturday in April, 1939. She had received other proposals of marriage in 1930, 1935 and 1937, but turned them all down at the instance of the defendant, and, finally, about February, 1939, she had to seek employment in Cork as a housekeeper.

### USE OF KITCHEN

Cross-examined by Mr. Liston, she agreed that on the day when the parties met in Killarney it was proposed that defendant's mother, in addition to having two rooms in the house, should have the right to use the kitchen and sit at the kitchen fire, but she and her sister objected. She denied that she and her sister then walked out and left the other parties. In further reply, witness said that defendant did not say that the man who could marry her "in the morning" was the proper man, when referring to the other proposals she had had, nor did he recommend her to marry any of those men.

Mrs. Rosalie Barrett, a cousin of the defendant, said that he told her in March, 1939, that if he did not get the family place, he would come back and marry the plaintiff in Cork.

John Rice, the defendant, examined by Mr. Liston, said that he and the plaintiff became very friendly in 1929. He had, however, known her for years before that, and they used to cycle together. There was no talk of marriage between them until somewhere around the year 1934. She said that she would get the farm at home and that he could get his own farm, and that they could work the two of them, "but there was nothing serious about it." There never was any talk about a fortune or about any time that they would be married. Sometime in 1936 she told him that she had refused to marry a man beyond Kenmare, when they were cycling past a certain house, she observing: "I could have been married to that man years ago." She also mentioned a man in Killarney. Later, witness decided to go to England and get a job, but developed appendicitis.

Mr. Justice Hanna—You never thought of marrying another girl?—No; but I was not prepared.

Replying further to Mr. Liston, witness said that he and plaintiff arranged to go to England in 1939. Plaintiff went to Cork, and he went there, too, on St. Patrick's Day; but plaintiff was not ready to leave for England that evening. His sister came to see him in Cork, and after some time it was arranged that the farm was to be made over to him and all arrangements were to be made for the marriage. By arrangement with the plaintiff, he went to Killarney and to the office of Mr. O'Shea, solicitor. There were negotiations there. His mother wanted to have the use of the kitchen fire, or liberty to sit at it, but the plaintiff and her sister would not allow that. They got up and left, and his married sister brought them back. His mother said to him: "John, will you allow me to use the kitchen fire and sit down at it?" and he replied, "Yes, mother." The plaintiff's sister thereupon remarked, "You are not going to give up the old kitchen at all so." His mother said that she would give it up. The plaintiff and her sister went out and said, "She is not giving up the old kitchen." They did not come back. He did not say to his mother that he would not take the farm. He met the plaintiff later that evening in Killarney, and she said that he should go to Cork on the Saturday and that they would get married. He was still anxious to adjust the differences between her and his mother, and she said that she would not wait any longer. He said "put it back for a month if possible, and we will get someone to fix it"; but she remarked that she would not wait another minute. She went to Cork and he went home. If the plaintiff and his mother had been able to come to an agreement at that time he would have been quite satisfied to marry her.

### "TRYING TO PLEASE EVERYBODY"

Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., cross-examining—Is not the truth about you that you are tied to your mother's apron strings, and that you cannot even now make up your mind after all these years?

Mr. Justice Hanna—No; he is trying to please everybody.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Like the old man and the ass.

Mr. Denis F. O'Shea, solicitor, Killarney, replying to Mr. Liston, said that the parties attended at his office in April last to make a marriage deed, and various things were agreed upon.

Mr. Liston—What was the crux?—The suggestion was made that the defendant's mother should have the use of the kitchen and kitchen fire. My recollection is that she was to have the use of the fire for cooking. The plaintiff and her sister objected.

Mr. Justice Hanna—How many people would be in that house?

Witness—The defendant and his proposed wife, and there would be two rooms for the mother and the two unmarried sisters of the defendant.

Mr. Liston—What finally broke up the consultation?—The plaintiff and her sister left the office and did not return.

It has been suggested that the defendant told his mother that he would not take the farm and that he got up to go out too?—That is not so.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that he thought that the plaintiff had a legal claim for damages against the defendant. He had a great deal of sympathy for both of them. He thought that she had been disappointed, and that he had come to the ground between two stools in trying to please his mother and family, and the girl to whom he was engaged. Miss Downing did not look her age, and he would not like to say that her prospects of marriage were entirely at an end. During the years that the defendant was keeping company with her, she had some offers of marriage, probably on a purely business basis, very like that one. He did not think that there were any hearts broken in the case. It was a purely business transaction, and he thought that the plaintiff was entitled to be indemnified. He gave judgment for £300 with costs.

# NOVEL POINT IN LAND CLAIM

## IS IT VESTED IN THE STATE?

## QUESTIONS ON TREATY AND CONSTITUTION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

TWO actions were brought by the Attorney-General against Richard W. Hosford, farmer, Prospect Villas, Ringaskiddy, County Cork one claiming possession of part of the lands of Barnahely, Kerrycurrihy, County Cork, formerly used as a naval recreation ground; and one for damages for alleged trespass on the lands, pulling down fences, cutting crops and depasturing the soil; and for an injunction restraining Mr. Hosford from committing the acts complained of and driving off cattle and other animals.

In the first action Mr. Hosford pleaded that he was in possession of the lands; and in the second he denied that the lands belonged to Eire, as claimed by the Attorney-General, or that he had trespassed or done any of the acts complained of on any land belonging to Eire.

Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Ignatius J. Kelly (instructed by Mr. P. Coll) appeared for the Attorney-General, and Mr. H. J. Moloney, K.C., and Mr. Ashley Powell (instructed by Mr. T. H. Gardner Wallis) for Mr. Hosford.

Mr. Kelly said that the land had been conveyed to the Admiralty Commissioners in 1905, and when they were evacuated by the Admiralty in 1922 they became the property of Saorstat Eireann under Article XI. of the Constitution.

Mr. Moloney—That is where my friend and I disagree.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy asked was the only difference between the parties a constitutional difference.

Mr. Moloney said that it was, except in respect of licences. There were licences which Mr. Hosford said he had and which never had been determined.

Mr. Kelly said that in that case he would come to the question of trespass. Apparently the State did not do anything about the lands until about 1932, when they were advertised for grazing. Mr. Hosford apparently thought he had a right to come in on these lands and deal with them as he thought fit. He had offered £10 for the letting of the lands, but an offer of £14 was received from a farmer's son, Cornelius O'Leary, and was accepted.

### HIGHLY DISPLEASED

Apparently, continued Mr. Kelly, Mr. Hosford was highly displeased, and when Mr. O'Leary, accompanied by an agent of the Commissioner of Public Works and two Civic Guards, went to the land for the purpose of mending the fences, Mr. Hosford, carrying a hatchet and accompanied by his son, arrived and began to level the fences; he used abusive language and expressed a desire to "set the law going." It was quite impossible to put Mr. O'Leary in possession, as Mr. Hosford apparently was prepared to fight.

Ever since then, said Mr. Kelly, Mr. Hosford had been ploughing the land and using it as if it were his own. His attitude appeared to be "put me out if you can."

Proceedings had, continued Mr. Kelly, been taken in the Circuit Court, and had proved abortive because the Minister for Finance had been named as plaintiff. An appeal had been taken to the High Court, and after the proceedings in the High Court the present summonses had been issued.

Mr. Moloney said that Mr. Hosford had, by licences which never had been terminated, extensive and valuable rights over this land.

Mr. Kelly disputed this, and stated that the licences had been terminated.

Evidence on behalf of the Attorney-General having been heard,

Mr. Moloney said that he had really no case to meet. They had property there which, in 1921, was vested in His Majesty's Commissioners of the Admiralty, a statutory corporation that, by virtue of the Act under which they were incorporated, held any property vested in them in trust for the Crown.

In the particular circumstances of the present case he did not think the property did vest, or ever was intended to vest, in the Free State. It seemed to him that that particular piece of property was still vested in the Crown.

He would meet Mr. Kelly's case by saying that Article XI. of the Constitution did not apply. Property vested in the Crown at the date of the Treaty remained vested in the Crown, but under control by Departments of State here. The legal estate remained in the Crown, and there was nothing in the Treaty or Constitution to transfer the legal estate or beneficial interest in that property from the Crown.

### VESTED IN THE CROWN?

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy—Do you say it is still vested in the Crown under the new Constitution?

Mr. Moloney—I would respectfully say that it has not been vested in any Department of State here.

The Transfer of Functions Order did not, submitted Mr. Moloney, transfer the power of the Admiralty to hold these lands.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy—If it were vested in the State by virtue of the Treaty it did not need that Order.

Mr. Moloney said that it was intended by the Treaty that that property should remain vested in the British Admiralty. He had not concluded his arguments when the Court adjourned until to-day.

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# ACTION AGAINST DAIL MEMBER

## REPAIR OF HOUSES QUESTION

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

The hearing was continued, and was further adjourned until to-day, of the action of Emily Minton, 72 Park avenue, Sydney Parade, Dublin; Kathleen Eagar, Grace F. Eagar and Nora Thornton, all of 21 Castle avenue, Clontarf, Dublin, and Evelyn Lemass, of Kilgobbin Castle, Sandyford, Co. Dublin, against Patrick Belton, T.D., claiming £700 damages for alleged breach of covenant to keep in repair the premises, 3, 4 and 5 Commons street, Dublin.

The defence was a denial of the alleged breach of covenant.

Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. Arthur Burne (instructed by Messrs. J. H. Menton and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. T. F. O'Higgins (instructed by Mr. Fintan G. Burke) for the defendant.

Mr. Belton, T.D., giving evidence, said that he purchased the three houses in 1937. No. 3, which was then vacant, was in a filthy condition and he had it cleaned out. There were tenants in the other two houses. Before he received the first written complaint he had carried out routine repairs. He never had refused to carry out repairs to the premises, but was not willing to have the repairs carried out while the houses were occupied, because of the danger to life, particularly the life of children. He had looked for alternative accommodation for the tenants, but could not find it. He had done decoration and maintenance repairs to the extent of about £30.

Evidence to the effect that the premises were in reasonably good condition having regard to their age and character was given by Mr. F. Gibney; and James O'Brien and Emmanuel Altman, Dublin Corporation Sanitary Inspectors, stated that the houses were in good condition.

# BRITISH OLD AGE PENSIONS

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A capital value of about £260,000,000 would be added in the matter of benefits for persons already insured, Mr. Elliot, Health Minister, stated in moving the second reading of the Old Age and Widows' Pensions Bill in the House of Commons last night. The bill, he said, would create a further 310,000 beneficiaries on July 1.

There would be 140,000 uninsured wives, 20,000 insured wives, 150,000 spinsters and other insured women.

Stubborn Labour opposition to the bill was promised by Mr. George Hall in moving an amendment. The Government, he said, had thrown down a challenge which the Opposition would take up. Adequate old age pensions had become a first-class issue.

The Labour Party wants a flat rate increase of pensions, and objects to the test of need, which will be applied to applicants for a supplementary allowance.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE

A theatrical record for Dublin has been established by the pantomime, "Robinson Crusoe," which will have its 150th performance at the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, to-morrow. This is the last week of the pantomime, and up to the present, the management of the theatre state, 100,000 have seen it. The success of the show is a great tribute to the genius of Mr. Frank O'Donovan, author of the pantomime, for the wit of the show has maintained its appeal through all these weeks, and it also is a further tribute to his fine stage personality.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## HOW WE GOT "SUMMER TIME"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The story of the introduction of "Summer Time" is unknown to many and needs telling.

The "Rising" began on Easter Sunday, April 23rd, 1916, and "Summer Time" was imposed on this country by an Act of the British Parliament on May 18th following. It is only those who lived through that period of the twenty-four intervening days who can realise how easy it was to become blind to every issue except the one. The British "Summer Time" Bill was introduced 10th May, 1916, rushed through both Houses, and received the Royal Assent 17th May. On the following day a Home Office notice appeared in the Irish papers giving the reason to a distracted and uninterested people why "Summer Time" had been enforced.

"The chief object of this measure at the present time is to reduce the number of hours during which artificial lighting is used in the evenings and to save the nation part of the fuel and oil for lighting, and to release large quantities of coal which are urgently needed for other purposes arising from the war."

It is necessary to recall that by an international conference which met at Washington in 1883, to regulate the time systems of the world, Ireland got a *special time of her own*—twenty-five minutes slow on that of Greenwich. Older folk will remember changing their watches to that extent when travelling to or from England. This privilege was left intact by the Summer Time Act of May 17, 1916. But, on the conclusion of that period The Time (Ireland) Act, 23rd August, 1916, deprived us of our Dublin time and imposed that of Greenwich. From this on, during "Summer Time," there is a difference of one hour and twenty-five minutes (extending to over 40 minutes in the West) between Dublin and Greenwich. Besides, there is a perpetual period of "Summer Time" imposed on this country ranging from twenty-five minutes in Dublin to over forty minutes in the West.

With all the military excursions and alarums, shootings, round-ups and arrests and deportations, the people were too dazed and too heedless to appreciate what was happening to their watches and clocks and national system of time. However, when "Summer Time" came into operation the following year, 1917, the farmers began to realise how seriously they had been penalised, and, as a consequence, vehement protests were heard all over the country. In a leading article in the *Freeman's Journal*, May 21st, 1917, the cause of the farmers is admirably pleaded—but in vain.

"It is now over a month since Summer Time was imposed on this country, and public bodies have not ceased since to protest against the inconvenience and loss caused by being compelled to be close on two hours in advance of the sun. . . . Spring work in the tillage fields has been delayed by heavy morning dews. Is this loss of food production to continue, or will the Government learn to do the sensible thing and take off the hour, or else restore Irish Time? The Council of Agriculture has added its protest to that of the rest of the country, and their estimate of the loss to agriculture is one of authority. The members of the Council, speaking from their own practical experience, declare that it is impossible to do a full day's work in the field under Summer Time. Are the Government going to defy the opinion of the country and unanimous view of every agricultural board and the declaration of their own Council? Injury enough has been caused already. How long is the country to continue to suffer loss by an order made in defiance of the expressed wish of the people?"

For twenty-four years the Irish farmers have suffered these handicaps to agriculture. However, the contemplated change in "Summer Time" seems to have at last goaded on those long-suffering men to accept that challenge to their further silent endurance.

Tim Healy's was the only voice heard in the House of Commons in protest against the Time (Ireland) Bill, August, 1916; though there was adequate justification for the silence of the Irish Party, as we shall see. He said, in his own waggish way, that "there was a practical objection to this measure—namely, that while the Daylight Saving Act added to the length of the daylight, this bill would add to the length of the darkness! . . . The bill which was being thrust on them was not wanted, but having made his protest he could leave the responsibility of the matter to those who, having put down their blocks to its progress, had then withdrawn them." (He referred to the Irish Party.)

Mr. Lundon, of the Irish Party, replied: "The Irish members put down blocks to the Time Bill because they did not believe it was wanted in Ireland, but when Sir Edward Carson threatened to oppose the Dublin Reconstruction Bill if the Irish Party did not remove its obstruction to the Time Bill, they approached the Home Secretary, and said they would withdraw their blocks to the measure because they considered the Dublin Reconstruction Bill was of greater importance to Ireland . . . for that reason they would not oppose the Time Bill, although they did not agree with it or think its application at all necessary."

Dublin had been burnt, the Dublin Reconstruction Bill was about to come up for discussion. By his threat to oppose this measure so vitally necessary for Dublin, Carson, as it were, bludgeoned the Irish Party into silence. Since then, "Summer Time" plus Greenwich Time in Ireland have been to those who know their origins eloquent memorials to that enigmatic, anti-Irish Irishman, Sir Edward Carson. Is it not time we removed them?

"Summer Time" was adopted each year by the Dail until our Summer Time Act, April 2nd, 1925, came into force. In moving the second reading of the bill the Minister said: "In the absence of the Farmers' deputies I anticipate very little opposition." He was right; there was none. At the Committee stage, Mr. Wilson, leader of the Farmers' deputies, made strong opposition to being dragooned by England. "Whatever time the British are going to fix, the Minister will automatically afterwards agree to make this country abide by that time. We are giving that power to the Minister, who owes his position to the idea of opposing British rule in this country." There was no opposition; in addition to the Government Party, Labour and the Independents accepted the bill. It is well to emphasise the fact that Fianna Fail had not yet entered the Dail. In order to rush the fourth and fifth stages of the bill through on the same day so as not to retard "Summer Time," and, I presume, in order to keep step with Great Britain, Standing Orders 86 and 88 were suspended. Once again Mr. Wilson made a gallant and futile protest on behalf of the men of the land.

"I object to the motion being taken. This is a bill making Summer Time permanent, and this is the last occasion on which we will have an opportunity of voicing the views of people in rural areas against Summer Time. We opposed Summer Time originally; we opposed it last year, and we oppose it now. We oppose it all the more from the fact that it is at the direction of Great Britain that Summer Time will be fixed in the future. The arguments against putting Summer Time in operation in this country have been stated so often that I will not repeat them. This is an agricultural country and our fundamental economic position is based upon agriculture. If we are interfered with in the management of our crops by bringing in a new time, which will probably upset the harvest and inconvenience the people in the rural areas, a great injustice will be done."

It was a lone, poignant protest of despair. Yet, I feel that its echo will reach the men on the land of to-day, who, in addition to the grievances of the past referred to by Mr. Wilson, must now submit to the introduction of "Summer Time" in February. Surely, nobody who has the remotest appreciation of the Government's desire to speed up agriculture and who knows agricultural conditions in this country to-day could possibly be responsible for such a change. There is no need of an inquiry into what is obvious to all who have eyes to see. What is wanted is not an unnecessary inquiry, but the immediate abolition of "Summer Time" utterly and completely, and the restoration of our own system of time, of which we were so shamelessly plundered.—Yours, etc.,

R. S. DEVANE, S.J.

Milltown Park, Dublin,
February 20th, 1940.

## "SPANKING FOR INTELLECTUALS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a letter in yesterday's *Irish Times* Mr. Oscar Love referred to an article of mine as having appeared with the title, "Spanking for Intellectuals."

The title of my article, written for the *Leader*, was "most ignorant of what he's most assured."

The "spanking" quoted was, I presume, added by the publishers of the *Digest* as a special attraction. I am not guilty of it.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN KEATING.

Dublin, February 20th, 1940.

## THE EXECUTIONS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Senator William Quirke, the leader of the Fianna Fail Party in the Senate, brings Senator Frank MacDermot to task because the latter had the courage and honesty to say that he was "in disagreement with 90 per cent. of what he heard at the Mansion House meeting," called in connection with the sentences of death on Barnes and McCormack, who were subsequently executed in Birmingham.

We know Senator MacDermot's attitude when he states: "I, for my part, appreciate and respect the patriotic motives and the courage and self-sacrifice of those whom I believe to have been misled and whose sorrowful fate I deplore"; but we have no clear statement from the valiant Senator, who leads the Fianna Fail Party in the Senate, as to where he stands. Does he approve of and laud the events which led up to the unfortunate executions, or is he in agreement with his colleague, Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence, who is reported in last Friday's Press as saying: "It was a sad commentary on our common-sense that a group of almost unknown irresponsibles, purporting to act in the name of the Irish people, had taken upon themselves to declare war on one of the belligerents, and to risk involving, if they did not actually endeavour to involve, the Irish people in bloody conflict"?

Before Senator Quirke again impeaches any man for an honest expression of opinion, I would advise him to set himself right with his colleague, the Minister for Defence, with a view to reconciling their apparently divergent views. That done, let Senator Quirke also make it clear to the public where he stands with the following further statement of the Minister for Defence, as reported in Friday's Press:—"If this nation is not to be made a shambles like some of the small nations of Europe, every man and woman in the country must make it clear that they do not countenance or give support to the people who carry on this so-called war, not alone in England, but here in our own country."—Yours, etc.,

J. P. MULLANE.

Dublin, February 20th, 1940.

## FILM OF "THE STARS LOOK DOWN"

A preview was held yesterday at the Grafton Cinema of "The Stars Look Down," the film made from the novel by A. J. Cronin. The story tells of a mining village in Northern England; the interaction of the lives of its inhabitants; the profit-seeking owner; the young miners, most of whose ambitions centre solely in the "Paradise Mine" itself, though two break away, one to seek financial, the other political, fame; the evangelist, "Wept"; and the older men and their wives. Michael Redgrave, Margaret Lockwood and Emlyn Williams play the leading *rôles*, and are well supported by Nancy Price, Kynaston Reeves and Edward Rigby. The film is an excellent adaptation of the story (banned in Eire), and presents an excellent picture of a coal-mining village.

## THE DANGERS OF DAY-DREAMING

The dangers of day-dreaming were mentioned by the Rev. H. J. Farrell, C.S.Sp., in the fourth of his series of lectures on applied psychology, before members of the Central Catholic Library Study Circle in Dublin last night.

Great injury, he said, could be done by indulging in day-dreaming. It was the refuge of the weak, and was always harmful; it falsified judgment and strengthened most dangerous tendencies in the soul.

The life of man, said Father Farrell, was mainly mental, and his actions should be directed by right reasoning; the man controlled his thoughts, and the thoughts controlled his actions. After referring to the two faculties of memory and imagination, and how they could be employed, the lecturer said that imagination, when misused, could lead to false perspectives and unbalanced judgment.

**Actor's Death.**—An Englishman, James Waight (61), described as an actor, who was a member of a small theatrical company performing in Ballyduff, Co. Waterford, was found dead on the roadside at Ballyin, near Lismore, on Sunday. At an inquest at Lismore Hospital a verdict that death was due to cardiac syncope was returned. It was stated that on Sunday the deceased man asked in a Ballyduff shop for a glass of water and some bread-soda, and complained of a pain in his chest.

# FARMER TO PAY £650 DAMAGES

## SEDUCTION AND BREACH OF PROMISE

## JUDGE'S STERN COMMENT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

DAMAGES were assessed at £150 in an action of Denis Lynch, farmer, Fort Richard, Nohoval, Co. Cork, against Patrick Quinn, farmer, The Turretts, Nohoval, Co. Cork, for the seduction of his daughter, Eileen Lynch, Fort Richard, Nohoval, about February last; and damages were assessed at £500 and costs in an action for breach of promise of marriage brought against the same defendant by Eileen Lynch.

Both actions had been before the Court on 2nd inst., when judgment in default of appearance was given, and the cases were put into the non-jury list for damages to be assessed.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. F. Vaughan Buckley (instructed by Mr. Donal McClement) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. F. Neville (instructed by Messrs. R. Neville and Co.) appeared for the defendant.

Opening the case for the plaintiffs, Mr. Costello said that defendant had impliedly, by his neglect to defend the actions, admitted the allegations made against him. By reason of his promise of marriage, Eileen Lynch had allowed the defendant to seduce her, and a child had been born. Defendant was a substantial farmer, as was also Denis Lynch, and a son of Denis Lynch was married to a sister of the defendant.

Mr. McCarthy, for the defendant, pointed out that the value of defendant's property was not as great as plaintiffs had suggested.

Mr. Justice Hanna said that he would award Denis Lynch £150 damages to compensate him for the loss of his daughter's service and for the expense to which he had been put by reason of the birth of the child. Patrick Quinn had promised to marry this girl and had then tried to repudiate paternity of the child until the matter came before the courts, when paternity was admitted. It was bad for a man to promise to marry a girl and then not to carry out the contract, but it was the depth of iniquity for a man to do what the defendant had done on this girl.

A verdict of death from heart failure was returned at an inquest yesterday on James O'Mahony (65), who was found dead in bed at his home, Little Market street, Cork.

# BUYERS CAUTIOUS ON WALL STREET

## FRACTIONAL CHANGES EITHER WAY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, *Tuesday*.

The Washington and European uncertainties continue to be the restraining factors in Wall street, and buyers are wary, in spite of a growing belief that the major portion of the business recession has been seen. Dealings occurred in 773 stocks, of which 328 were higher and 253 were lower. The turnover totalled 810,000 shares.

Coincidently with the strength of wheat the undertone improved, under the leadership of Coppers and Steels, which advanced anything to a point, while the remainder finished with fractional changes either way. The close was irregular.

Sterling exchange closed 1/4c. higher at $3.95 1/4. Silver remained unchanged at 34 3/4c.

| | Tue | Mon |
|---|---|---|
| Call Money | 1% | 1% |
| London Cables | 3.95 1/4 | 3.95 1/8 |
| London 60 days' sight | — | — |
| London Bankers' do. | — | — |
| London Com. do | — | — |
| Montreal Cables | 4.57 1/4 | 4.56 1/4 |
| Paris Cables | 2.24 | 2.24 |

| Parity | Stock | Closing Bid Tue | Closing Bid Mon |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 1/2 | Baltimore and Ohio | 5 1/8 | 5 1/4 |
| 6 13/16 | Canadian Pacific | 5 | 5 |
| 70 3/4 | Louisville and Nashville | 57 | 57 |
| 21 1/16 | N.Y. Central | 17 | 16 5/8 |
| 267 3/4 | Norfolk and W. Common | 216 1/2 | 215 |
| 28 1/2 | Pennsylvania | 23 | 22 1/2 |
| 18 7/8 | Reading | 15 1/4 | 15 1/2 |
| 16 9/16 | Southern Pacific | 13 5/8 | 13 |
| 21 11/16 | Southern Railway | 17 1/2 | 17 1/8 |
| 116 | Union Pacific | 93 5/8 | 93 |
| | INDUSTRIALS. | | |
| 219 15/16 | Allied Chemical | 177 1/2 | 177 |
| 23 9/16 | American Locomotive | 19 | 19 |
| 30 11/16 | American Metal | 24 3/4 | 23 1/2 |
| 142 7/16 | American Canning | 115 | 115 |
| 63 1/2 | American Smelting | 51 1/8 | 50 1/2 |
| 11 3/4 | American Radiator | 9 1/2 | 9 3/8 |
| 212 7/16 | American Tel. and Tel. | 171 1/2 | 171 5/8 |
| 37 15/16 | Anaconda Copper | 30 1/8 | 29 5/8 |
| 2 3/16 | Auburn Auto | 1 3/4 | 1 3/4 |
| 97 7/8 | Bethlehem Steel | 79 | 77 3/4 |
| 85 1/2 | Case (J. I.) | 69 | 68 1/4 |
| 106 7/8 | Chrysler Corp. | 86 1/4 | 85 1/4 |
| 39 9/16 | Cons. Edison | 31 7/8 | 31 7/8 |
| 191 1/2 | Eastman Kodak | 154 5/8 | 154 1/2 |
| 48 5/16 | General Electric | 39 | 38 1/2 |
| 66 5/16 | General Motors | 53 1/2 | 52 7/8 |
| 46 3/4 | International Nickel | 36 7/8 | 37 1/4 |
| 4 13/16 | Do. Tel. and Tel. | 3 7/8 | 3 7/8 |
| 46 15/16 | Kennecott Corp. | 37 7/8 | 36 1/2 |
| — | McKeesport Tin | — | — |
| 66 7/8 | Mont. Ward | 54 | 53 5/8 |
| 6 11/16 | Radio Corporation | 5 5/8 | 5 5/8 |
| 14 1/16 | Shell Union | 11 3/8 | 11 1/8 |
| — | Studebaker | — | — |
| 46 1/2 | U.S. Rubber | 37 1/4 | 37 |
| 73 3/4 | U.S. Steel Common | 59 1/2 | 58 |
| 143 3/16 | Do. Preferred | 115 3/4 | 115 1/4 |
| 30 15/16 | Westinghouse Air B | 25 | 25 |
| 49 9/16 | Woolworth | 40 | 40 |
| — | Silver Com. Bars | 34 3/4 | 34 1/2 |
| 9 1/2 | Brazilian Traction | 7 1/8 | 7 1/4 |
| 24 3/4 | B.A. Tobacco Coupon | 20 | 19 5/8 |
| 2 1/2 | Hydro Electric | 2 | 2 |
| | BONDS. | | |
| — | U.S. Treasury 3 1/4% '46-56 | — | 114 1/8 |
| 16 1/8 | 7% German External Loan | 13 | 12 |

## DOW JONES AVERAGES

| | 20 Rails. | 30 Indus. | 15 Util. |
|---|---|---|---|
| February 20 | 31.06 | 148.65 | 25.00 |
| February 19 | 30.90 | 148.46 | 24.96 |
| A year ago | 29.55 | 142.74 | 24.73 |

## MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

| Exc. equiv. | — | Closing Bid Tue | Closing Bid Mon |
|---|---|---|---|
| 106 1/4 | Bell. Tel. (Canada) | 166 1/2 | 167 |
| 10 1/16 | Brazilian T.L. and P. | 9 | 9 |
| 31 | B.C. Power "A" | 27 3/4 | 28 |
| 2 11/16 | Do. "B" | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| 15 11/16 | Canadian Car and F. | 14 | 14 1/4 |
| 28 1/2 | Do. Preferred | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| 38 7/8 | Canadian Celanese Com. | 34 3/4 | 34 1/2 |
| 140 7/16 | Do. Pref. | 125 3/4 | 125 1/2 |
| 7 15/16 | Canadian Cement | 7 1/8 | 7 1/2 |
| 109 3/8 | Do. Preferred | 98 | 98 1/2 |
| 3 1/16 | Canadian Indus. Alc. Com. | 2 3/4 | 2 3/4 |
| 2 15/16 | Do. "B" | 2 5/8 | 2 5/8 |
| 7 | Canadian Pacific | 6 1/4 | 6 1/4 |
| 7 13/16 | Cockshutt Plow | 7 | 7 1/4 |
| 49 1/2 | Con. M. and Smelt. | 44 1/4 | 44 5/8 |
| 26 1/8 | Distillers' Seagrams | 23 5/8 | 23 5/8 |
| 41 1/8 | Dom. Bridge | 37 1/4 | 37 1/2 |
| 99 9/16 | Dom. Textiles | 80 | 80 1/2 |
| 16 3/8 | Imperial Oil | 14 5/8 | 14 3/4 |
| 17 1/4 | Imperial Tobacco (Canada) | 15 3/8 | 15 1/2 |
| 48 15/16 | International Nickel of Canada | 43 5/8 | 44 1/8 |
| 26 | International Petroleum | 23 1/4 | 23 1/2 |
| 5 7/8 | Massey Harris | 5 1/4 | 5 1/4 |
| — | Montreal Light and Heat | — | — |
| 55 3/8 | Do. Notes and Certs. | 49 1/2 | 49 5/8 |
| 40 5/8 | National Brewers | 36 1/8 | 36 1/2 |
| 70 1/2 | National Steel Car | 63 | 64 1/2 |
| 35 3/8 | Ogilvie Flour Mills | 31 5/8 | 32 1/4 |
| 11 3/16 | Power Corp. (Canada) | 10 | 10 1/2 |
| 18 7/16 | Quebec Power | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| 23 3/16 | Shawinigan Water | 20 3/4 | 21 |
| 16 1/4 | Southern Canadian Power | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| 86 1/2 | Steel Co. of Canada | 77 | 77 |
| 16 3/8 | Hollinger Mines | 14 5/8 | 14 1/2 |
| 81 11/16 | Noranda Mines | 73 | 74* |
| 226 | Bank of Montreal | 202 | 202 |
| 351 5/16 | Bank of Nova Scotia | 314 | 310 |
| 194 1/2 | Canadian Bank of Commerce | 178 1/2 | 171 |
| 206 15/16 | Royal Bank of Canada | 185 | 192 |
| | CURB PRICES. | | |
| 48 1/2 | Hiram Walker | 43 1/4 | 42 3/4 |
| 28 1/8 | Lake Shore Mines | 25 1/8 | 25 1/4 |
| 55 3/8 | McIntyre Porcupine | 49 1/4 | 49 3/4 |

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

| Wheat firm, 1c. to 2c. higher. | To-day. | Prev. day |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York | 102 | 101 |
| No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York | 101 | 100 |
| No. 2 hard | 127 1/2 | 125 1/4 |
| No. 2 red | 124 1/2 | 122 1/2 |

**Maize** steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot 72 7/8. **Oats** steady. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York, 54 3/4. **Rye** very steady. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York, 88 5/8. **Barley** very steady. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 66 7/8. **Flour** steady unchanged. **Lard** irregular. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.85, Middle West 6.70 to 6.80. **Petroleum** steady. **Burlaps** steady. **Tallow** steady. **Cottonseed Oil**—Futures closed steady. March 6.99 May 7.12 July 7.22, Sept. 7.29. **Shellac**—T.N. 15 1/4. **Turpentine**—Spot 36 1/2, Savannah spot 31 1/2. **Straits Tin** steady. March 45.60 to 45.75 (45.10 to 45.25), May 45.50 to 45.75 (45.05 to 45.15), July 45.45 to 45.75 (45.00 to 45.12), Sept. 45.45 (45.00). **American Standard Copper** firm. March 10.78 to 10.86 (10.74), May 10.70 to 10.75 (10.60), July 10.64 to 10.67 (10.52), Sept. 10.56 (10.40), Oct. 10.56 (10.41). **Coffee** on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures opened quiet. The close was barely steady, with Rio generally 2 points down and Santos 3 points down to 1 point up. **Cocoa**—Spot 5 1/4. Futures closed very steady, 3 to 2 points up. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.82. In futures, the old contract closed very steady, and generally 2 points higher, while the new contract closed steadier at 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 points up. **Cotton** on spot closed 1 point higher at 11.19 (nominal). Futures opened steady. The close was steady. The new contract spot price was 1 point up at 11.39 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed unchanged at 10.72 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 3 to 3 points down, but closed 1 point up in all positions. The new contract closed 1 point to 4 points higher, while the spot price remained unchanged at 10.92 (nominal). **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract) barely steady, 25 to 16 points down. Closing options—March 18.75 (19.00), May 18.33 (18.55), July 18.14 (18.30), Sept. 17.86 (18.05), Oct. 17.78 (17.95), Dec. 17.70 (17.90), Jan. 17.65 (17.85). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 18 7/8 buyers. Smoked ribbed sheets, spot 18 1/4 buyers, 18 1/2 sellers; do. March 18 1/4 buyers; do. April-June 18 1/4 buyers, 18 1/2 sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

### OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

**Kansas City.**—Wheat firm, with spot 1 1/2c. and futures 1 1/2c. to 1 3/4c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot 104. Closing options—May 98 1/4, July 97 1/4. **Minneapolis.**—Wheat firm, with spot 1 1/2c. and futures 1 1/2c. to 1 3/4c. higher. No. 1 Northern Spring spot 104 1/4. Closing options—May 102, July 102 1/4.

### WINNIPEG GRAINS

**Wheat** opened steady, but at 1c. to 1/2c. down. The close was firm at 1c. to 1 1/4c. higher. Opening options—May 87 7/8 (87 1/2), July 88 7/8 (88 1/2), Oct. 90. Closing options—May 89 (88), July 90 1/4 (89 1/4), Oct. 91 1/4 (90 1/4). **Oats** steady. Closing options—May 40 1/2 (40 1/4), July 39 1/4 (39 1/4), Oct. 35 1/4 (35 1/4). **Rye** irregular. Closing options—May 75 1/2 (75 1/4), July 74 1/2 (74 1/4), Oct. 72 1/2 (72 1/4). **Barley** steady. Closing options—May 54 1/2 (54 1/4), July 53 (52 1/4), Oct. 50 1/2 (50 1/2). **Linseed** steady. Closing options—May 195 1/2 (195), July 193 1/2 (193), Oct. 191 (191).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

### ARGENTINE GRAINS

**Buenos Aires.**—Wheat barely steady, 8 points down. Maize barely steady; May 10 points lower. Oats steady, 15 points higher. Linseed steady, 15 to 17 points dearer. **Rosario.**—Wheat barely steady; March 5 points decline. Maize barely steady; May 10 points loss. Linseed barely steady; March 10 points fall.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

**Wheat** opened steady at 1/4c. to 1/2c. lower, and closed firm at 1 1/4c to 2 1/4c. higher. Opening options—May 102 1/8 (102 1/4), July 100 1/8 (100 1/8), Sept. 100 1/4 (100 1/8). Closing options—May 104 to 104 1/8 (102 3/4 to 102 1/8), July 102 1/2 to 102 3/4 (100 7/8 to 100 1/4), Sept. 102 1/4 to 102 3/4 (100 1/8 to 100 3/8). **Maize** opened dull and closed very steady. Spot No. 3 mixed Western 60 1/4 (59 1/4). Closing options—May 57 1/8 (56 3/4), July 57 1/2 (57), Sept. 58 1/4 (57 3/8). **Oats** closed very steady. May 41 (40 3/4), July 35 (33 3/4), Sept. 33 1/2 (33 1/4). **Rye** closed firm. May 69 1/4 (68 1/8), July 69 1/4 (68 1/8), Sept. 69 1/4 (68). **Lard** opened barely steady. The close was steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.35 (5.27 1/2). Closing options—March 6.37 1/2 (6.30), May 6.47 1/2 (6.40), July 6.67 1/2 (6.57 1/2), Sept. 6.85 (6.65). **Bacon** steady, unchanged. **Hogs** steady. Light-weight 5.00 to 5.50, heavy-weight 4.65 to 5.05.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

# FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

### CATTLE.

**MANCHESTER.**—Operating still as a collecting centre for fat cattle under the Government Control scheme, Mode Wheel Market lacked life. The numbers entered, together with the quality, showed some improvement. The cattle were graded and allocated to Government slaughter-houses. No Irish cows suitable for dairy purposes were on offer.

**MANCHESTER PIG.**—Increased arrivals of pigs are coming forward grading purposes and allocation and full maximum prices continue to be realised for all descriptions. With improving weather conditions it is anticipated that supplies will be further augmented by arrivals from the more remote country districts.

### GRAIN.

**DUBLIN.**—Offerings somewhat larger, but, with buyers more cautious, values show an easier tendency at—Oats 24/- to 26/- per barrel delivered.

**FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).**—WHEAT—The market presented a fairly steady tone, with signs of a broadening demand by European importers. On primary centres some irregularity was noticeable, but sellers refrained from pressing, and late rates were generally maintained, apart from Argentina, which disclosed weakness on lack of support and freight difficulties. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John) February 37/1 1/2, No. 2 do. March 36/-, No. 1 do. (Vancouver) February 31/-, No. 2 do. 30/3; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Vancouver) February 28/9, No. 2 Canadian Amber Durum (Halifax) March 33/3, Australian (bulk) February 26/3, bags February 27/9, Rosafe (64lb.) old crop February-March 24/- per 480lb. MAIZE quietly steady. Plate new crop April 15/10 1/2, May-June 15/6; No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) February 29/10 1/2 per 480lb. BARLEY quiet and tendency easier. Plate 64-65 kilos February-March 15/9, No. 2 Canadian Western six row (St. John-Baltimore) February 27/4 1/2, No. 3 do. (St. John) February 26/3 per 400lb. OATS barely steady. No. 2 Canadian Western (St. John-Halifax) March 23/3, No. 3 Canadian Western extra (St. John) February 21/6 per 320lb.

**LIVERPOOL CORN.**—There was about an average attendance at the spot market yesterday, and cereals generally were more or less inquired for, the Port Area Grain Committee meeting demand at fixed prices, distributors debiting carriage and haulage. WHEAT quietly steady at 7/- on farm, and 8/- to 8/6 per cwt. for seed lots. MAIZE firm and wanted at £8 per ton, but no allocation made yesterday. FLOUR—Deliveries good at 22/- per sack for straight run delivered, and 22/- to 24/- asked for Manitoba. OATS very sparingly offered at 11/- per cwt. to growers for feeding, and 13/- for oatmeal milling for human consumption to end of month, and 12/- afterwards. PEAS very scarce at 27/6 per cwt. for New Zealand, and 28/- Tasmanian. WHEATFEEDS firm at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds. Wheat and Maize futures under control. Parcels for shipment February f.o.b. Vancouver wheat and barley unchanged, oats 1 1/2d. per quarter lower. No. 1 Manitoba quoted 31/-, No. 2 30/1 1/2; No. 1 Garnet 28/7 1/2, No. 2 28/3; No. 1 Canadian feed barley 20/6, No. 1 Canadian feed oats 16/4 1/2, No. 3 Canada Western extra 17/9 per quarter.

### PROVISIONS.

**DUBLIN POULTRY.**—Poultry supplies short and quickly cleared at firm rates. Rabbits fairly plentiful, with demand and prices maintained at 10d. to 1/-; fat hens 2/- to 3/-, others 1/6; ducks 1/6 to 2/6, guinea fowl in feathers 2/- to 2/6 each; chickens, small 1/1 to 1/2, large 10d. to 1/-; turkeys, hens 1/- to 1/3 and cocks around 10d. per lb.

**DUBLIN FISH.**—On offer: 307 boxes from one trawler, 16 packages salmon, 5 lots lobsters, 20 boxes herrings, and a small amount from country and local senders. Buyers cautious and prices easier at—Salmon 1/9 to 2/6, trout 1/7 to 1/8; soles, black 1/3 to 1/9; turbot, large 1/4 to 1/8, others 6d. to 1/-; brill 1/- to 1/5 per lb.; lobsters, large 32/- to 37/-, small 14/- per 13; herrings 30/- to 35/-, cod 30/- to 58/-; plaice, large 60/- to 92/-, small 35/- to 50/-; whiting, small 16/- to 25/-, large 30/- to 40/-; pollock 35/-, blossom 42/- to 48/-, haddock 48/- to 77/-; hake, baby 24/- to 32/-, and ling 37/- per box.

**DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.**—Home-grown arrivals under average, and more freely placed at firmer rates. York cabbage large 20/- to 42/-, small 10/- to 18/-; savoy large 20/- to 60/-, small 12/- to 20/- load; swedes table 1/6 to 2/11, others 1/- to 1/4; mangolds 1/2 to 1/4 per cwt. cauliflowers 3/- to 4/-, seconds 10d.; red cabbage 1/6 to 2/- doz., sprouts 2/- to 3/6, artichokes 2/-, parsley 1/- chip, 5/- to 6/- bag; spinach 2/6, parsnips 4/9 to 6/-, onions 12/- to 15/-, carrots 6/- to 10/-, mushrooms 2/- to 2/6, chicory 10d. per lb., beet 1/6, leeks 1/6 to 2/6, thyme 1/6 to 2/-, rhubarb 3/- to 8/- doz. bunches. Apples, cooking, 3/- to 5/- keg, and 6/- to 12/- barrel. Imported fruits in light supply, but sufficient for requirements at—Apples—Newtowns 25/- to 26/-. English 16/- to 20/- box, 10/- to 12/6 half box. Oranges—Jaffa 16/- to 19/- case, Valencia 15/- to 20/- half case, Navels 9/6 to 11/- box. Lemons 30/- to 36/- case, 20/- to 24/- box. Grapes—Belgium 2/- to 2/3, Muscat 3/- to 3/6 per lb., Almeria 10/- to 24/- barrel. Pears—Canadian 20/- to 22/-. Californian 24/- box. Cape plums 7d. to 8d. per lb., peaches 5/6 to 7/- tray, pineapples 3/- to 5/- each. Tunis dates 7/6 to 9/- doz. packages and Canary tomatoes 12/- to 14/- boat.

**DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.**—Creamery supplies offering freely, with sales fair at 151/- per cwt. cash and 153/- to 154/- credit sales. Owing to continued scarcity of eggs across Channel shippers are offering high prices, which has diverted supplies from here, leaving stocks on the light side. The firmer prices ruling have affected local sales, which are reported slower at—Specials 22/- to 22/6 standards 21/- to 21/6, selected 20/- to 20/6, pullets 18/- to 18/6, and ducks 19/- to 20/- per 120.

**DUBLIN POTATO.**—Supplies somewhat increased and in excess of cautious buying around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

**MANCHESTER SALMON, GAME and POULTRY.**—Irish salmon, which is in better supply, sells at cheaper rates, and is now quoted 2/8 per lb. Game and dead poultry quietly steady; Irish and English chickens 1/- to 1/2, fowls 9d., ducklings 1/- to 1/2, turkeys 1/2, geese 10d. per lb., pheasants 9/- per brace, best trapped rabbits 3/- to 3/3 per couple.

**MANCHESTER MEAT.**—Balance of home-killed and imported about the same as last week; less home-killed lamb during early part; pork fairly plentiful. Home-killed beef, sides 7d. to 9d., hindquarters 8d. to 10d., forequarters 6d. to 8d.; veal carcases 11d., bobbies 7d.; pork carcases 1/-, less head 1/0 1/2; mutton and lamb carcases, first 1/-, mutton, second 6 1/2d. IMPORTED—Beef, hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d., crops 6 1/2d.; mutton 6 1/2d., lambs 9d.; pork carcases 9d. less heads 9 1/2d.

**GRIMSBY FISH.**—Plaice 6/- to 12/-, lemon soles 15/-, witches 12/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, codlings 4/- to 5/-, hake 14/-, skate 10/-, haddocks 7/- to 9/-, large dabs 8/-, small 2/6; gurnards 3/-, smoked haddocks 13/6, smoked codlings 10/6, smoked fillets 13/6 per stone, soles 11d., slips 7d. to 9d., turbot 1/2 to 1/5, brills 10d. to 11d. per lb.

**MANCHESTER BUTTER.**—The allotment is still only being slowly taken up, and retailers have no difficulty in supplying the needs of their rationed customers. First-hand price 145/-, wholesalers 150/-. BACON — Demand has been somewhat irregular, but ample supplies for current week's distribution are available. B.I.N.D.A.L. prices to wholesalers—Wiltshire sides 113/6, three-quarters 121/6, Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, backs 141/6, streaks 184/6, clear bellies 189/6, fores and squares 102/6, fore hocks and picnics 70/6, Northern Ireland rolls 123/6. Wholesaler to retailer—Wiltshires 125/-, three-quarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs 153/-, streaks 96/-, clear bellies 101/-, fores and squares 104/-, fore hocks and picnics 82/-, Northern Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS—Supplies quite adequate for current requirements; green, to wholesalers, 118/6, smoked 128/6; green, to retailers, 130/-, smoked 140/-. LARD—English refined firm and nominal on short supplies; little imported has been allocated to this area during the past week. First-hand price 42/6, wholesalers 46/8. CHEESE—Lancashire and Cheshire firm, but rather quieter; little change in Colonial. EGGS continue very scarce, and firm, with prices nominal for all descriptions.

**LIVERPOOL.**—The quietly steady feeling in this market continued yesterday for all commodities under control and prices showed no change.

J. J. LIGHTFOOT & SON, M.I.A.A.
Auctioneers of all Classes of Fruit, Flowers, and Vegetables,
MARY'S LANE & GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN. —(Advt.)

### PRODUCE.

**LONDON.—SUGAR**—Spot unchanged. Granulated 36/10 to 37/10, cubes 40/10 to 41/10, castor 38/- to 42/3, icing 40/- to 48/6 per cwt. COCOA slow. Accra G/F spot sellers 34/-, Liverpool 33/9 per cwt.; new crop 32/-, ditto old 31/3. Lagos f.a.q. new crop afloat 30/6 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper idle. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3 1/4d., afloat 3 1/4d., white Muntok spot in bond 5 1/4d., ditto (duty paid) 5 1/4d., afloat 4 1/4d., February-March 4 1/4d., white Java spot in bond 5d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot 10 1/4d., afloat 8 1/4d., February-March 9d., Madagascar spot 11d., February-March 9 1/4d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago—Sarawak February-March 18/- per cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER dull and easier. Sheet spot sold 1/1 1/4, March 1/1 1/4 to 1/1 1/16. May 1/0 1/4 to 1/0 1/4. July-September 11 1/4d., October-December 11 1/4d., October-December 11 1/2d. per lb. Closing prices:—Sheet spot sold 1/3 1/16, March 1/0 1/4, April 1/0 1/4 to 1/0 1/4. May 1/0 1/4. July-September 11 1/4d. to 11 1/4d., October-December 11 1/4d. per lb. SHELLAC steady. Fair T.N. spot sellers 76/- to 79/- as to quality and quantity, to arrive 70/-, A C Garnet spot 100/-, pure button ditto 125/-, fine orange 135/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES steady. Hessians—10-oz. March sellers 30/10, 8-oz. ditto 25/4 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" February-March 97/9, "B" ditto 88/3 per 100 bags c.i.f.

OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed—Raw £46 5/-. Rape—Crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed—Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean—Crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnuts—Crude £33 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut—Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel—Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £33 5/-. Castor—Firsts £37, seconds £35. Whale—Crude £30 10/- to £31, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil—C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet; American spot 54/9 per cwt. ROSIN—American ranged from 25/- to 35/-, as to grade, per cwt.

OILSEEDS continued quiet. The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government's freight and insurance:—Linseed—Indian easier; Calcutta February-March £17 12/6, Bombay ditto £18, Plate February £15 2/6. Rapeseed—Toria February-March £16. Cottonseed—Egyptian March-April £8 13/9. Groundnuts—Coromandel February-March £14 17/6. Castorseed easier; Bombay February-March £20 7/6. Soya Beans—Manchurian February-March £13 15/- per ton c.i.f.

**LIVERPOOL.—COCOA**—Spot parcels of West African good fermented Accra in limited demand, but sellers remain steady at 34/- per cwt. in bond, ex store Liverpool. In the absence of freight forward shipments of new crop nominally unchanged at 32/- for good fermented Accra, and 31/- Lagos f.a.q., both c.i.f. per 50 kilos to United Kingdom port.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.**—Hay supplies fair, with quality, on the whole, useful. Fair attendance of buyers, but a cautious tone dominated business, and previous values tended easier at—Best first crop 6/9 to 7/-, second and third 6/- to 6/6, strong old meadow 5/3 to 5/9, softer 4/- to 5/- per cwt. Straw scarce, with plenty of buyers at 4/- to 4/3 and 4/6 per cwt.

# IRISHMAN'S DIARY

*Sport on the Velvet Strand : New Archbishop of Chicago*
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## *The Altmark*

When I read the story of the Altmark I was immediately reminded of the activities of the converted German cargo ship, the Wolf, which remained at sea with prisoners for fifteen months during the last war.

The Wolf slipped out of Kiel in 1916, and returned to that port with prisoners from about fourteen vessels in February, 1918. During that time it visited every ocean in the world, and travelled nearly 65,000 miles; the commander "lived on" his captures by replenishing his bunkers and stores from the vessels he seized before sinking them.

The Wolf's commander, Captain Nerger, was officially credited with the sinking of some 135,000 tons of shipping. After the war this ship was handed over to the French, and became the liner Antinous.

A short time ago I read a most interesting book by Roy Alexander, "The Cruise of the Raider Wolf." Alexander had been a radio operator on a freight steamer, the Wairuna, which was captured by the Wolf in June, 1917, in the South Pacific, while on a voyage from Auckland to San Francisco.

In this book he told of the Wolf's activities during the eight months he spent as a prisoner on board that vessel.

## *Popularising the Mournes*

If I were asked to decide whether "Killarney" or "The Mountains of Mourne" is the more popular song, I should give my vote unhesitatingly to Percy French's ballad.

There seems to be a feeling in the North that this is not the case. A spokesman of the tourist industry said there the other day that the song about Killarney had attracted millions of visitors to Kerry, and that something should be done to publicise the six counties in a similar way. The first step in this direction has, I see, been taken already by the Warrenpoint Urban Council, which has invited the local authorities of Kilkeel and Newcastle to co-operate in a publicity campaign, one object of which would be to make "The Mountains of Mourne" song more widely known.

In the days before the Greenore-Holyhead service was abandoned, the Mourne district attracted many tourists from Yorkshire and Lancashire, but the number of visitors from these parts has decreased steadily during the past few years, and all the efforts made by the local authorities to have the Greenore service partially restored have been unsuccessful.

Perhaps the organisers of this new campaign will be more fortunate. Newcastle Urban Council has promised to contribute £40 towards the project, and a conference to discuss the matter thoroughly is to be held soon at Kilkeel.

## *An Irish Archbishop*

I was interested to learn that a distinguished Irish-American, the Most Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Milwaukee since 1930, has been appointed Archbishop of Chicago, in succession to the late Cardinal Mundelein.

Although Dr. Stritch was born in Nashville, Tennessee, the new Archbishop's father, Mr. Garret Stritch, was an emigrant from this country: his mother was born in America of Irish parents.

It is interesting to notice, too, that two out of the three previous Archbishops of Chicago were Irish-Americans—the Most Rev. Dr. Patrick A. Feehan, who died in 1902, and the Most Rev. Dr. James E. Quigley, who died in 1915.

Incidentally, the Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, who served as Bishop-Administrator from the time of Cardinal Mundelein's death until Archbishop Stritch's appointment, is another of the many Irish-Americans who have reached distinguished positions in the Church in the United States.

## *The Velvet Strand*

I was very interested, writes the Rev. F. W. R. Knowles, of Limerick, in your remarks on the Velvet Strand at Portmarnock. But you must be very young or have a bad memory. Portmarnock Strand was making sporting history long before the Mollisons got a thirst for publicity or the Red Cross 'Chase was thought of.

Portmarnock Strand in pre-last Great War days was the scene of many a thrilling motor cycle race, and at least two competitors lost their lives there. I was only a small child, and had not seen a motor-bike, but my brother and his friend saw the accident. Both served later in the Great War, and our friend was killed. Even since the last war I remember attending motor-bike races at Portmarnock. They gave me thrills which Tallaght cannot give. Motor cycling history was made at Portmarnock.

I wonder if there is any vestige of the "Old Mill" now. Has it any history? It must have been idle for a couple of centuries. Perhaps, the dirty stream beside it was a bigger river then.

An English lady once asked us where she could find a good bathing beach. We told her about Portmarnock. Later she said she bathed there, and couldn't get the smell of the mud off herself for weeks.

Seems she bathed in the "gut" beside the "Old Mill," and never even saw the historic Velvet Strand.

## *Yellow Braces*

"Why does a man wear yellow braces?" Some readers who were bullied by their families into buying crackers for the Christmas dinner and like festivities, may have found this apparently impossible conundrum sneering at them from their half of the cracker, while Junior at the other end gleefully extracts his cap, firework, or whatever it may be.

The answer is, of course, "to keep his trousers up"; but before you reach for a gun, spare a thought for the wretched man, or woman, who has to compose the riddles in time for the festive season each year. Not to mention the poems, which have to combine glutinous sentiment with the trying limitations of four-line doggerel.

According to "information received from a hitherto reliable source," the motto writers are already preparing for their next effort with the aid, it seems, of a correspondence course especially designed to help keen aspirants. Anyhow, after reading some of the stuff produced last Christmas, I at least know the derivation of the phrase, "It's enough to drive me crackers."

## *International Friendship*

"Allow me to make some corrections," writes Miss Margaret Powell, "in your second paragraph relating to our small association, I.L.I.F. (Irish League for International Friendship). The first notice you gave us was very nice, but in the second you made some mistakes, which I should like to rectify.

"First of all, Dr. Walter Starkie is permanent president of the association, continuing to be so, as our ideals and activities are the same as the former A.P.A., from which we derive. Mrs. Powell-Anderson was the first hon. secretary, but resigned on account of going to live in England two years ago. I (Miss) M. Powell, 3 Tower avenue, Rathgar, am her unworthy successor.

"We serve tea at our meetings—I hope your remarks did not mean that anybody could bring in alcoholic drinks and partake of them, for that has never been done or even suggested. Personally, I believe that more permanent friendships can be formed over the teacup than over the wine glass or beer bottle. However, we are all very cheerful and friendly without any such stimulus; not that we are all teetotalers—for we are not.

"We hope, small as our efforts are, that they may help to encourage the knowledge of and friendliness to other nations There is no Russian group, and I don't think any member speaks Russian, although a few members speak Irish well, and one Esperanto fluently."

QUIDNUNC.

## ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Royal Hospital for Incurables was held at the Hospital on Tuesday morning, 20th inst., at 9.30 o'clock.

Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Chairman), presiding. There were 231 Governors present at this meeting.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed and signed. Apologies were received from a number of Governors unable to be present.

Miss K. Molony, Miss French, Mr. D. W. Mitchell and Mr. Noel Purcell, having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Payments reported, and the following were unanimously elected Life Governors:—Miss May Rooney, £21; Nicholas O'Dwyer, Esq., B.E., £21 (per Miss E. Joy O'Rorke).

The Chairman made reference to the

BANK DEBT OF £10,560 9s. 4d.

and appealed for contributions to aid in reducing this pressing liability. Life Governors are qualified as such by payment of £21. They are entitled to visit the Hospital at all times consistent with its due order, to recommend candidates for admission, and to vote for their election, and to vote for the election of the Managing Committee and Visiting Medical Officer. A payment of £5 5/- qualifies the donor as a Governor for one year from 1st January next ensuing the payment.

The Election of Patients was then proceeded with. Twelve names appeared on the printed list, and the following, having obtained the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected patients, four for immediate admission and two to remain out on a weekly allowance from the funds pending suitable vacancies:—Bernard L. P. Delahunty, Thomas Keogh, Patrick Linnane, Raymond Roche, William B. Millbanke, James P. Ryan.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 19th March, when an election for Female Patients will take place.

Further contributions are earnestly solicited and will be gratefully received by Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Chairman), Balnagowan, Palmerston Park, Dublin; Arthur H. S. Orpen, Esq. (Vice-chairman), Brooklawn, Stradbrook, Blackrock, Co. Dublin; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq. (Hon. Treasurer), The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Dublin, or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

An old couple, both old age pensioners, were found dead, suffocated, when firemen entered the bedroom of their blazing home in Townfield street, Chelmsford, yesterday morning.


## MOTHER! FIGHT CHILD'S COLDS

How many mothers are aware that children's colds, coughs and snuffles are encouraged by constipation? How many mothers know for certain whether their children are constipated or not?

Kiddies are at school and out at play. You can't keep your eye on them all the time. So when they come home sneezing, coughing, snuffling, be sure that their bowels are not clogged with poisonous waste which acts as an ideal breeding ground for germs.

Go out and buy a bottle of 'California Syrup of Figs' and give a dose at once. Repeat it nightly till the bowels are cleansed and acting properly. Armies of germs are cleared out and the risks of head colds and chest colds are greatly reduced. Then give a dose weekly to keep the bowels free and regular. Cold germs won't have a chance.

Your kiddies will look and feel as fit as fiddles. And how they will love the delicious fruity flavour! For 'California Syrup of Figs' is a natural fruit laxative, not like nasty opening medicines that have to be disguised in something nice before a child can be coaxed to take them.

Doctors recommend 'California Syrup of Figs' because it is absolutely safe.

Get a bottle of this ideal laxative to-day. Be sure it is 'California Syrup of Figs' brand. Obtainable everywhere at 1/3 and 2/6 a bottle. The larger size is the cheaper in the long run.


## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### CLONTARF CONGREGATION

The annual meeting of the Clontarf Congregation was held in the schools last Friday evening.

In the absence of the Very Rev. J. L. Morrow, D.D., through illness, the Rev. T. Byers, M.A., occupied the chair. At the outset the congregation sent a resolution to their minister expressing their gratitude at his recovery and hopes for his complete restoration.

The report of the Session, submitted by the Session Clerk, Mr. O. R. Williams, expressed high appreciation of the efforts of the band of workers in the various departments of Church activities.

The committee's report, which was submitted by Mr. R. P. Dawson, showed that the financial position was in a satisfactory condition

The reports of the following organisations were then presented:—Sabbath School by Mr. J. T. Sibbald, Bible Class by the Rev. J. G. Barbour, B.A.; Women's Foreign Mission Auxiliary by Mrs. W. I. Brown, Senior Girls' Auxiliary by Miss A. Robinson, Junior Girls' Auxiliary by Miss L. Sloane, Girls' Brigade by the Rev. J. G. Barbour, B.A.; Boys' Brigade by Mr. R. McClure, Life Boys by Miss M. H. Freeman, and Social Club by Mr. G. Green.

The Chairman announced the Church Committees for 1940, which are as follows:—Men: Messrs. J. Finlay Brown, J. O. M. Craig, R. A. Cuthbertson, W. E. Dawson, R. P. Dawson, A. E. Doolan, R. W. Greer, D Haisley, G. L. Humphreys, A. Lynn, R. McClure and A. C. Will. Ladies: Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. R. Dawson, Mrs. Dunseith, Mrs. Freeman, Miss Lyttle, Mrs. McFerran, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Thompson, Miss E. Thompson and Miss Watson.

Tea was provided at the close of business by the Ladies' Committee, and the organist, with members of the choir, provided an enjoyable concert, for which a hearty vote of thanks was passed

The meeting was brought to a close with a sincere vote of thanks to the Rev. T. Byers for presiding.

## WEDDING

### SURGEON LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER A. J. BURDEN AND MISS M. MALFROY

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander Alexander James Burden, of H.M.S. Ajax, and a native of Kilkenny, was married to Miss Margaret Malfroy, of Wellington, New Zealand, yesterday, at the Cathedral Church of St. Mary and St. Boniface, Plymouth. The bride had made the journey to England by air for the marriage.

The Rev. Canon Jeremiah M. Ryan, Administrator of the Cathedral, officiated.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander Burden and his bride had planned to have the wedding as soon as he was home on leave, but this had not been expected to be for many months. When Miss Malfroy heard that the Ajax had arrived at Plymouth she arranged to get to England as quickly as possible.

James Hall, *alias* George Swift, who escaped from Dartmoor Prison, was recaptured early yesterday morning at Moreton-Hampstead.

# INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL

## LARGELY INCREASED WORK

### 59,294 PATIENTS LAST YEAR

THE total number of patients treated in the various departments in the hospital was 59,294, an increase of 6,561 over the previous year and 13,862 more than in 1937, stated the report of the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland, presented at the annual general meeting, held yesterday in Lincoln place, Dublin.

### THE HOSPITAL'S WORK

The report stated that in the conservation department a total of 8,740 operations were performed during the year. In the dispensary a greatly increasing number of people were treated year by year. During the past twelve months 33,434 attendances were recorded, being an increase of 4,302 over the previous period. In the general anæsthetic department 2,623 patients were treated, 1,586 being free cases. In the prosthetic department no less than 305 dentures were supplied free of all charge to deserving cases, while 158 repairs to dentures were done free of cost. The applications for free dentures were so great that it was impossible to cope with the demand.

While there was a slight increase in subscriptions, the sum of £366 5s. subscribed in Dublin seemed a meagre amount for a city of its size. The debit balance this year on the year's working amounts to £1,837 14s. 2d.

### SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

In the report of the Dental School, the Dean, Mr. D. L. Rogers, said that it was to be regretted that no progress had been made during the past year with regard to the establishment of a whole-time school dental service throughout the country, so that systematic examination and treatment could be carried out. No new appointments were made during the year by corporations or county councils, and the consequence was that the majority of children in Eire were not receiving necessary dental treatment, and this could only result in much suffering.

Continued neglect of dental treatment would in time produce a nation depending upon artificial substitutes for mastication. The absence of dental benefits under the National Health Insurance Act left them far behind the other nations in Europe.

### INSUFFICIENT ACCOMMODATION

Moving the adoption of the report, the Chairman (Mr. H. J. Monahan) referred to the lack of room for expansion, and said that the present accommodation was not sufficient for the needs of the patients. Their difficulties would be realised when he pointed out that in the last ten years the number of patients attending the hospital had increased by 40,000.

Mr. R. Stanley Stokes, vice-chairman, seconded the adoption of the reports, which were adopted.

The Governors and auditors were re-elected.

### WORKING ON CHARITY

Moving that the hospital was worthy of support, Dr. W. Boxwell, President of the Royal College of Physicians, said that the report was rather a melancholy reflection that so much work and such work should have to be done out of pure charity in a country like this. Dentistry was an art, and he believed that some day it would be seen taking its place beside the other branches of surgery. It was already a front line outpost in preventive medicine. There was hardly a problem in medicine with which the teeth and gums had not a bearing. It went to show that medicine, dentistry and surgery were interlocked in a very close way, and there was no doubt that doctors would benefit by the dentist's experience.

Dr. Katherine O'Brien, School Medical Officer, City of Dublin, seconding, said that the work of the hospital among school children was of permanent benefit. She looked forward to the time when they would have six-monthly inspections of every school child's teeth.

The resolution was passed.

Those present at the meeting were: Dr. George P. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. D. L. Rogers, Miss Rogers, Mr. E. Sheridan, Miss Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stokes, Miss Parker, Mr. W. Matthews, Miss Matthews, Mr. Pasley, Dr. L. McCaughey, Mr. Moran, Mr. A. E. Cairns, Mr. B. Devlin, Mr. and Mrs. Maddocks, Mrs. Culverhouse (Matron), Mr. N. Clarke, Mr. A. Carbury, Mr. G. Alfred, Mr. D. Figgis, Dr. Beckett, Mr. Murray Thomson, Mr. J. E. Hogan, Mr. K. O'Duffy, and Dr. Cockburn.

## METHODIST FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL

The annual meeting of the Methodist Female Orphan School was held in the premises of the school at 18 Northbrook road. After a social hour, the meeting was presided over by the chairman of the board of governors, Mr. H. G. Smith, M.A., LL.D., and the business was introduced by the secretary, Mr. G. S. Thompson. The prizes and certificates won by the girls at various examinations were distributed by Mrs. Aykroyd. The chairman in his address briefly outlined the present position and prospects of the school, and expressed the deep regret of the board that since the last annual meeting they had lost through death the services of Mr. Alfred Fannin, B.A., a life governor and former chairman, and of Mrs. S. Meyer and Mrs. R. McMullen, life members of the ladies' committee. The board also much regretted the recent death of Mr. R. F. T. Crook, M.A., who for many years had acted as inspector of the school for the Department of Education.

The report of the governors for the year 1939 was submitted by Mr. R. H. White. It referred to various improvements which had been carried out in the school premises, and also at the summer home, "Greenvale," Skerries. The fact that the year had passed without a single case of illness was favourably commented on in the report of the medical officer, Dr. Marjorie Gillespie. Tribute was paid to the work done by the Ladies' Committee, the matron and assistant matron, and others who aided in the work of the school. The report was adopted, on the motion of Mr. G. C. Whiteside, seconded by Mr. F. A. Connolly, vice-chairman.

The treasurer's report was submitted by Mr. E. A. Brittain. It expressed appreciation of the generosity of the late Mr. W. J. Henderson in leaving a legacy of almost £900 to the school, and emphasised the necessity for continued support by subscribers and collectors. On the motion of Mr. T. St. J. Bagnall, the report was adopted, Mr. Brittain being thanked for his valued services as treasurer.

The Birthday Society's report was submitted by Mrs. Bagnall, on behalf of Miss M. McCormick, and was adopted, on the motion of Mrs. R. Lee Cole. On the motion of Mr. W. F. Hanna, the subscribers and collectors were heartily thanked for their useful services. The election of five Governors by the subscribers resulted in the appointment of Mrs. Aykroyd, Mrs. Bagnall, Mrs. R. Lee Cole, Mr. W. H. Rea and Mr. G. C. Whiteside.

## IRISH CHURCH ASSOCIATION

After supper in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday next, Mr. Erskine Childers, T.D., will open a discussion on "The Duty of Churchmen as citizens of Eire." The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Irish Church Association and those who desire to attend should communicate with the hon. secretary of the association at St. Philip's Rectory, Palmerston road.

A short devotional Service will be held in St. Ann's Church at 5.30 p.m., at which the Rev. Canon Powell, one of the founders of the association, will preach.

# FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

**LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 21.**

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
**(The Supreme Court.)**

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—The People, at the suit of the Attorney-General v Denis Williams (peremptorily fixed).

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
**(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)**

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Ex Parte Applications—Settle report Hose and Falkiner; summons, same; same, Malcomson and Law; Norman, a minor, C. B. W. Boyle

Before Mr. Maguhan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, W. Roche and Sons.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
**(The High Court.)**

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Actions (at Hearing)—Attorney-General v. Hosford. Action—O'Connor v. Treacy. For Tuesday, 27th February. Action—McEnaney v. An tAire Oideachais.

ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUARDA.
**(Circuit Appeals.)**

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Doyle and another v. O'Leary; Murphy v Auto-Services, Ltd.; McKeown v. Hartnett; Byrne v. O'Beirne; Killeen Paper Mills, Ltd. v. Rogers.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—O'Donnell and others v. Grogan (eject, on title) (at hearing).

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Minton and others v. Belton (breach of covenant) (at hearing).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
**(The Master of the High Court.)**

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course, Summonses—National Bank v. Hughes; Madden v. Madden; Metge v. Henry; Cohalan v. Cullinane; Donnellan v. Walsh; Miller, decd.; application of Miller; King, decd.: application of King; Carey v. Credon; Toolan v. Toolan; Byrne v. Berlin; Carson v. Morrissy; Flanagan v. Raymond. Motions on Notice—Bank of Ireland v. Moloney; McArdle v. McArdle.

BANKRUPTCY.

At 12 o'clock—Manning, vouch account, Collins and Son; Wright, prove debts and vouch, Thompson and Edwards; Nugent, vouch account, Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; arrangement, account comp., J. Barrett; O'Flanagan, vouch account, Hayes and Sons; arrangement, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
**(The Taxing Master's Office.)**

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Cottingham's estate, J. R. Cresswell; McKean's estate, R. E. Bailie and Co.; Charlton's estate, G. E. Henderson; Mulvihill's estate, Moran and Clarke; Walker's estate, M. J. O'Connor and Co.; McDermott's estate, T. de V. White; Exham's estate, Babington, Clarke and Mooney; Colquhoun's estate, Colquhoun and King; same, T. T. Mecredy and Son; Verschoyle's estate, Denroche and Son; Townshend's estate, J. Travers Wolfe and Co.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Folan to Cooper, Cooper and Son; Seymour, decd., H. Davidson; Tarlo v. Cooper, S. G. Rutherford; O'Neill v. O'Neill, Phelan and Co.; Carter to Hughes, A. W. Hughes.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
**(The Examiner's Office.)**

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—S. Watson, decd., Watson v. Symes; M. Geraghty, decd. Geraghty v. Moore; Dolan's Trusts, Dolan v. Dolan.

Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—E. S. Coard, decd., Coard v. Coard; M. Kavanagh, decd., Kavanagh v. O'Neill; Rosonovsky v. Goldstein; A. T. Walsh, decd., O'Connor v. Sheridan; J. M. Cullinane, decd., Magner v. Sullivan; J. J. Doherty, decd., Brangan v. McLoughlin; M. A. Byrne, decd., McLoughlin v. Byrne.

Before Mr Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. McAuley.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
**(Irish Land Commission.)**

**At Examiner's Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.**

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Goodridge's Estate (Lady Eltisly's Rent), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Hurndall, release guarantee deposit.

**At 89 Merrion Square.**

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Herrick, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Mary Kelly, discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock—Chris. O'Brien, vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

Green Street Courthouse, Dublin—The above court will open on Tuesday, 27th February, at 11 o'clock.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
**(Circuit Court of Justice.)**

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Gregory v. Walsh and another; Lister v. Connolly; Carr v. Scully.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Associated Properties, Ltd., v. McCormack, M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Keane; Preston and Co., Ltd., v. McDonagh. Appeals from District Court—Gallagher v. Behan, appellant; Siev, appellant, v. Cooper. Civil Actions—Lally v. Kane; Fitzgerald v. Meagher and Hayes, Ltd., and another.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Thursday, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—White v. Ellis and Co.; McCarthy v. Furlong.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Thursday, 22nd February, at 11 o'clock. Garnishee—Maxwell Motors, Ltd., v. Power. Application for Summary Judgment—Rafter v. Pollard. Civil Actions—Hickey v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd.; Sheriff v. Gruban; Doyle v. Golder; Knowd v. Hynes and another; Downer v. same.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
**(The County Registrar.)**

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Kirkpatrick v. Kelly, Carroll, a minor, v. Meredith. Equity—Fagan v. Brennan.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
**(Metropolitan District Court.)**
**At Morgan Place.**

Before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended civil processes adjourned from previous sessions; defended ejectment processes adjourned from previous sessions.

## STAMPS OF THE WEEK

The Mint Stamp Company have sent us the following interesting stamps for illustration:—

BELGIUM—1940. Portrait of King Leopold, 2fr. 50, olive green (8½d. each).

JUGO-SLAVIA—1939. Motor Race Commemoratives. 50+50 orange, 1d.+1d. green, 2d.+2d. blue, 1.50+1.50 carmine. (Set of four 1s. 6d.)

## CHEMISTRY AND MAGIC

The second of the Royal Dublin Society's popular science lectures will be given at Ballsbridge on Friday evening next by Mr. Denis Crowley. Mr. Crowley, who lectures in chemistry at University College, Dublin, to candidates for the diploma of public health, and also in agricultural chemistry to the students at the Albert Agricultural College, Glasnevin, will take as his subject "The Chemist as a Magician."

In ancient times chemistry and magic were very closely associated, and many of the magical feats performed in those far-off days had their basis in the chemical knowledge of the age. This chemical knowledge, which went by the name of alchemy, was principally acquired in the search for the fabulous Philosopher's Stone, which was supposed to have the property of turning base metals into gold—a feat of transmutation which for all practical purposes is still beyond our powers; and in the rude experiments carried out in an endeavour to discover the elixir of life which was purported to have the power of conferring immortality.

The lecture will be copiously illustrated throughout with practical demonstrations.

## IRISH ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

At the weekly meeting of the Irish Astronomical Society at 38 Westmoreland street, on Monday night, the subject of the lecture, delivered by Mr. U. Deiseac, was "Stellar Magnitudes." Mr. Deasy described the methods employed by astronomers in determining the different magnitudes, visual, photographic and absolute, of the stars.

Sirius appears more brilliant than any other star visible, this being due to its comparative nearness. On a scale of absolute magnitudes we find Sirius surprisingly low down; the honours going to Canopus, the white star of southern skies, unfamiliar here on account of it being invisible in places so far north.

Mr. J. Haughton presided.

# ON THE WIRELESS

## IRISH PROGRAMME

**RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (565 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)**

5.30—An Ghiolla Og a sliuru ag Micheal O Maoilain (As Araina).
5.50—Lily Carty (Ambrain), Thomas Delaney (piano accordeon).
6.10—'Cello Contrasts: William Reidy and Una Lord. Speaker, W. Reidy.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Palmerstown Pipe Band: Irish and Scottish Selections.
7.15—Marcradh Sleibhe: Sceal Stairiul 'n innsint ag Nicolas Toibin.
7.30—The School for Scandal, by R. Brinsley Sheridan: Scenes and Songs, presented by Elizabeth Young.
8. 0—Symphony Concert, under the auspices of the Impromptu (Rendano), Prelude (Respighi), Burlesque (Pick-Mangiagalli).
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—To-night's Choice.
10.30—Petrie and his Music, presented by Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich, illustrated by Cormac Mac Fhionnlaoich (violin), Julia Gray (piano), Caitlin Ni Chinneide (singer), and Dorothy Clifton ('cello). Arrangements by Julia Gray.

## B.B.C. PROGRAMME

**WAVELENGTHS — 391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).**
**News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.**

7. 0—Time, News.
7.10—"Tunes of To-day." Recent recordings of popular hits.
7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" A thought for to-day.
7.35—"Up in the Morning Early." Morning physical exercises for men.
7.45—Henri Temianka (violin) in a recorded programme.
8. 0—Time, News, and summary of programmes.
8.15—The Kenilworth Octet, with Margaret Eaves.
9. 0—Song and Piano. Dorothy Stanton (mezzo-soprano), Olive Cloke (pianoforte).
9.35—Joseph Seal at the Organ of the Ritz Cinema, Belfast.
9.55—"At Home To-day." "Looking for a Job," by Elaine Burton. "An Entomologist in Wartime," by L. Hugh Newman.
10.15—Time, Daily Service.
10.30—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
11. 0—For the Schools.
12. 0 noon—The Arthur Dulay Quintet.
12.30—The B.B.C. Military Band.
1. 0—Time, News.
1.10—A Song Recital by Gerald Cassen (bass).
1.30—Billy Cotton and his Band.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3. 0—Eastbourne Music Festival. The combined Eastbourne and Hastings Municipal Orchestras. Irene Scharrer (pianoforte).
3.50—Music by Frank Bridge.
4.15—"The Music Goes Round—and Round." The first of a new series of afternoon cabaret shows
5. 0—News in Welsh.
5. 5—A Studio Service in Welsh.
5.20—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News.
6.15—The B.B.C. Singers (A).
6.30—"The World Goes By."
7. 0—National, Regional, Scottish, and Northern Ireland Announcements.
7.20—"Louisiana Hayride."
7.55—"Accent on Rhythm." Presented by James Moody, with Three in Harmony.
8.10—B.B.C. Symphony Concerts (Season 1939-40) Tenth Concert from the Colston Hall, Bristol. Part 2. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Leader, Paul Beard. Conducted by William Walton.
9. 0—Time, News.
9.15—"To-night's Talk."
9.30—"The Three Of Us." Two voices and two pianos. Dorothy Carless, Ronnie Hill, and John Barnaby.
9.45—Stanelli's Bachelor Party. Among those present will be: Norman Long, Al and Bob Harvey, Jim Emery, and Stanelli. The Revue Orchestra, conducted by Hyam Greenbaum.
10.30—An evening's ceilidh in Gaelic.
11. 0—Billy Cotton and his Band.
11.30—Tudor Music. Nellie Carson (songs with lute), Audrey Rowton (harpsichord).
12. 0 midnight—Time, News.
12.15—Close down.

## B.E.F. PROGRAMME

**11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Kc. (342.1 Metres).**

11. 0—Summary of the day's Programmes.
11. 5—Song and Piano (records): Nan Maryska (soprano), Alfred Cortot (pianoforte), and Parry Jones (tenor).
11.40—"Brief Variety." Beryl Reid impersonates, Al Singer sings, Charles Henesy flicks his flippant fingers, and Roy Davey plays his xylophone.
12. 0-1.10—B.B.C. Programme.
1.10—Eileen Joyce (a short pianoforte recital).
1.30-2.0—B.B.C. Programme.
2. 0—Al Bollington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, Tottenham Court road, London.
2.30—"Monday Night at Eight."
3.30—"For Scottish Troops." William Hannah's Band in Scottish Dance Music.
3.50—Anne Ziegler and Webster Booth (records).
4.15-5.0—B.B.C. Programme.
5. 0—Alan Holmes Swing Sextet, with Ronnie Austin and Bette Roberts.
5.30—Light Orchestral Music: The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
6. 0—Geraldo and his Dance Orchestra.
6.30-7.0—B.B.C. Programme.
7. 0—"From the Concert Hall." Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 in F, played by the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra (conductor, Sir Adrian Boult), at the Colston Hall, Bristol.
7.15—Gramophone records.
7.20-7.55—B.B.C. Programme.
7.55—Gramophone records.
8. 0—Stuart Robertson (bass-baritone), with Male Chorus (records).
8.15—Louis Levy conducting the Augmented B.B.C. Variety Orchestra in a programme of popular music, with Binnie Hale, Esther Coleman and Gerry Fitzgerald.
9. 0-9.15—B.B.C. Programme.
9.15—"B.B.C Ballroom." Dancing in the Ballroom to-night to the music of Herman Darewski and his Band.
9.45—"The Story of the Popular Song." Devised and written by M. Willson Disher, with Marjorie Westbury, Webster Booth, John Rorke, the B.B.C. Theatre Chorus and the B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
10.30—John Madin at the Theatre Organ.
10.55—Summary of To-morrow's Programmes.
11. 0—Close down.

## IRISH WOMEN CITIZENS

### THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

A description of the Stockholm Conference of University Women, held last August, was given to members of the Irish Women Citizens' Association at their meeting in Dublin yesterday by Miss E. J. Power-Steele, M.Sc.

She told her listeners of the work of the International Federation of University Women and its aims, which include the promotion of understanding and friendship between the university women of the world, irrespective of race, religion, or nationality. Miss Power-Steele also spoke of the wide range of subjects which had been covered by the various groups at the Stockholm Conference.

The City of Stockholm, she continued, was one of the most beautiful in the world, and the visitor was immediately struck by its cleanliness and prosperity. Everyone appeared to be healthy and happy. In the city the co-operative system was highly developed, and there appeared to be no slum problem, housing difficulties having been solved by the construction of large blocks of modern flats.

The lecturer added that when she commented on the prosperity and happiness of the people to a Swedish woman she had received the reply that it was largely due to the fact that Sweden had enjoyed one hundred years of peace.

GEORGE FORMBY and Patricia Kirkwood in an amusing scene from "Come On, George," which opens at the Carlton Cinema next Friday.

THE GHOST TRAIN GOES THROUGH

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## IRISH ACADEMY OF LETTERS

### AWARDS SUSPENDED FOR THE PRESENT

The awards given by the Irish Academy of Letters have been suspended owing to the present difficult times, an *Irish Times* reporter was informed yesterday.

The Harmsworth Prize was given for five years, and as that period has come to an end it has not been renewed owing to the war. The same applies to the O'Growney award. This was given by Dr. Patrick McCartan for a period of four years for the work in Irish considered to have most merit. The Council of the Academy, therefore, have decided to suspend the granting of monetary awards to Irish authors, and there will be none for the year 1938-39.

The Academy's awards for 1937 were given to Mr. Liam O'Flaherty, the novelist; Mr. Austin Clarke, the poet; Mr. P. V. Carroll, the playwright, and Mr. T. Bairead, the short story writer in Gaelic.

Mr. Sean O Faolain, the hon. secretary of the Council of the Academy, said that when the Friends of the Academy of Letters was completely organised some patrons might be found to step into the breach to encourage Irish writers.

The Friends of the Academy, which was inaugurated some time ago, are arranging for a series of functions of various kinds. next month a dinner will be given to Mr. Stephen Gwynn, and preparations are being made for holding a number of Yeats Memorial Lectures.

The subscriptions for members of this association are ten shillings and a pound, and, if it receives the necessary support, it will enable the Academy to continue to give awards. These awards for the first year, at any rate, would not be grants of money, but will be in the nature of a recognition of an author's work.

## METHODIST CHURCH

### CO-OPERATION WITH PRESBYTERIANS

In connection with the Students' Christian Movement an interesting Service was held in Elmwood avenue Presbyterian Church, Belfast, on Sunday last. The President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, the Rev. A. McCrea, M.A., was the preacher. The Vice-Chancellor of Queen's University took part in the Service.

An important meeting of the United Committee on Co-Operation between the Presbyterian and the Methodist Churches was held in the War Memorial Hostel of the Presbyterian Church last week, the Moderator of the General Assembly presiding. Sub-committees were appointed to investigate the possibility of closer co-operation between the two Churches in colportage work, open air work, special evangelistic effort and Church extension. The discussion on these matters was introduced in able addresses by the Rev. J. S. Rutherford, M.A., Dun Laoghaire, and the Rev. John N. Spence, Belfast.

The Rev. A. E. Emerson, M.A., formerly of Dalkey, who has just finished a full term as junior tutor in Edgehill College, Belfast, has been appointed to the staff of Wesley College, Ibadan, Lagos, West Africa. Wesley College is a training college for ministers, teachers and catechists. Mr. Emerson hopes to sail for his new appointment early in the autumn.

The Rev. J. B. Barton, of Richhill, has accepted the invitation of the Cullybackey Circuit, Co. Antrim, to succeed the Rev. Henry R. Armstrong at next Conference. Mr. Armstrong will then have completed his full term of five years on the circuit.

The Belfast Central Mission has been fortunate in securing the Rev. Robert Bond, D.D., ex-President of the British Conference, as a special preacher and speaker at its Anniversary Services to be held early in March. Mr. Henry Anderson, LL.B., has been appointed Treasurer to the Mission in succession to the late Mr. H. M. Johnson, and Mr. Dermot Johnson takes Mr. Anderson's place as Secretary of the Committee.

The Duchess of Abercorn, who was accompanied by Commander Oscar Henderson, D.S.O., attended a Service on Sunday afternoon last in Priesthill Church, near Lurgan. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, whilst a very large crowd was compelled to remain on the roadway. The first Priesthill Company of the Boys' Brigade paraded at the Service and formed a guard of honour outside the entrance gates for the reception of Her Grace. The Rev. G. Wesley Doonan conducted the Service. The offering was devoted to Her Grace's Comforts Fund for the members of our fighting forces.

Mr. William Munson, of Corryglass, Letterbreen, has left £100 to the Enniskillen Circuit and £100 to the Home Mission Fund. Mr. Munson was a well-known member of the Pettigo Circuit for many years, but on his removal he joined the Letterbreen Congregation.

Another new Church hall in Belfast is nearing completion—that at Greencastle. The hall, which has been built at a cost of £5,000, will be opened on Saturday, March 2nd. Mrs. Fred Thompson will declare the hall open, and Mr. William Robinson, J.P., will preside at the Service of Dedication. This is another of the new development schemes in connection with the North Belfast Mission, which owes so much to the energy and wisdom of the superintendent of that mission, the Rev. John W. Stutt.

## D. U. MISSION TO CHOTA NAGPUR

### SIR JOHN MAFFEY'S TRIBUTE

Sir John Maffey was applauded when he rose to speak at the annual meeting of the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur, which was held in the Graduates' Memorial Buildings, Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday afternoon.

Sir John Maffey proposed that the annual reports and financial statement of the Mission be adopted, and that the committee be re-elected. He was welcomed by the Chairman, the Bishop of Tuam (the Right Rev. J. W. Crozier, D.D.). They were tremendously honoured, said Dr. Crozier, by Sir John's presence, not only because he was the British representative in Eire, but also for his own sake.

Sir John Maffey said that he never had been at the scene of the operations of the Mission, but he had been very near to it, and he knew well of the Mission and of its great name and fame in India. He was familiar, too, with the work carried on in mission fields by people whose life—made all the more difficult by climatic conditions—was devoted entirely to the services of others. When an Indian wished to praise a man he said: "Oh, he is like a padre." That was a wonderful tribute to the work which the padre had done in India. (Applause.)

The Dean of Killaloe (the Very Rev. R. McN. Boyd), who seconded the motion, spoke of the work of the Mission since its foundation by Bishop Kennedy, the Rev. G. F. Hamilton, and a band of other workers fifty years ago. He said that, in spite of inadequate resources in *personnel* and money, they had every reason for thankfulness. The results had been truly magnificent, thanks to the blessings of God and the heroic work of the founders and their successors.

The meeting was led in prayer by the Hon. Home Secretary (the Rev. A. W. R. Camier, M A.), and the Hon. Secretary (Miss M. E White) read the Women's Auxiliary report.

Speakers drew the special attention of supporters to the fact that this is the golden jubilee of the mission. A special history of the work of the mission during the past fifty years has been written by Bishop Kennedy, founder.

The report for 1939—which was adopted—stated that Mr. P. H. Geake, B.A. (Cantab), had joined the staff of St. Columba's College in the mission fields. The brotherhood has been augmented by the arrival in India of the Rev. E. C. Mack, formerly curate-assistant of St. Stephen's, Dublin, and Miss Elizabeth Ferrar. Dr. Christie had come from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel to take up permanent work in the mission hospital. The severe strain of overwork to which the workers in the field had been subjected would be alleviated when these recruits had taken their full share in the mission work, but the need for increased support of the mission by prayer and self-sacrifice on the part of the Church at home was all the more urgent. On the year's working, expenditure had exceeded income by £579. Plainly some great effort must be made if the mission was to avoid a further loss of £600 in the present year.

The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. E. J. Furlong) said that the financial position of the mission was serious. He appealed to supporters to become regular subscribers.

## ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Incorporated Orthopædic Hospital, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, will be held to-day at 4 p.m. under the chairmanship of the Chief Justice. The meeting will be addressed by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Dr. M. J. Bastible, County Medical Officer of Health, Donegal; the President of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. T. Murphy, T.D.; Mrs. Denis McCullough, Dr. Kerry Reddin, Medical Officer for Child Welfare, and the Rev. James Robinson.


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TO-NIGHT AND THE FOLLOWING NIGHTS, at 8.15: First Production,
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By Gerard Malone,
Produced by Lennox Robinson.
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**GATE.** Phone: 44045. NIGHTLY at 8.15.
"ASMODEE,"
By FRANCOIS MAURIAC.
MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30.

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RONALD COLMAN,
in
"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED,"
WALTER HUSTON, IDA LUPINO, MURIEL ANGELUS, DUDLEY DIGGES.
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Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
Dail, Leinster House—3 p.m.
Godfrey Day Lecture, Trinity College, Dublin—3.30 p.m.
Orthopædic Hospital Meeting—4.15 p.m.
Dublin French Society, 16 St. Stephen's Green—5 p.m.
Meeting of Southern Church Mission to Ballymacarrett—5 p.m.
Royal Life-Saving Society, Moira Hotel—7.30 p.m.
Musical Art Society's Symphony Concert, Gresham Hotel—8 p.m.
National Agricultural and Industrial Association Lecture, at 3 St. Stephen's Green—8 p.m.
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Stephen Bone's Paintings at Waddington's Galleries—11 a.m.
Irish Live Stock Exporters' Association—8.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Where Stars Walk."
Olympia Theatre—"Farewell, Dublin."
Abbey Theatre—"Paul Twyning."
Peacock Theatre—"The Wild Cat."
Gate Theatre—"Asmodee."
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Grafton Cinema—"Inspector Hornleigh on Holiday" and "Quick Millions."
Theatre de Luxe—"Stanley and Livingstone."
Corinthian Cinema—"Charlie Chan at Treasure Island" and "Stop, Look and Love."
Theatre Royal—"Espionage Agent" and Variety.
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Melody of Youth."
The Green Cinema—"Juarez."
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The Corporation of Drogheda hereby invite applications for the temporary position of Sanitary Inspector for the Borough of Drogheda at a salary of £180 per annum.

Applicants must have a Certificate of proficiency in Sanitary Science from a recognised Sanitary or Public Institute or after an approved course of training in Sanitary Science qualified at an examination held by the Local Appointments Commission.

The duties of the Office are the ordinary duties attached to the Office of Sanitary Sub-Officer outlined in Sanitary Order No. 2 of the 1st May, 1900.

Applications, accompanied by Testimonials and Certificates, to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 27th February instant.

By Order. J. CARR, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Court House, Drogheda, 21st February, 1940.

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# The Irish Times

*WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1940.*


## NEWS SUMMARY

### IRELAND

At the Fine Gael Ard Fheis in Dublin yesterday Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., who was unanimously elected leader of the party, in a strong denunciation of the Government, said that if we had had unity and peace during 1922 partition would have been ended long since; but that was the time selected by Mr. de Valera to challenge an Irish Parliament in arms and to tear the country asunder in bloody strife. Organised lawlessness must be eradicated before they could hope to bring in the North.—(Page 5.)

### GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking in the House of Commons last night, described the release of 299 British seamen from the German ship Altmark by the British Navy as a very gallant affair.—(Page 5.)

### ABROAD

The Turkish Supreme War Council is holding a fateful meeting.—(Page 5.)

The Russians continue to fight desperately, but are being held by the Finns, and further Russian divisions are reported to be trapped. Meanwhile there is talk of the possible abdication of King Gustave of Sweden.—(Page 5.)

### FINANCIAL

Numerous issues registered substantial gains in busier markets on the London Stock Exchange yesterday. Hopes of reinvestment of the money to be paid by the Treasury to holders of dollar shares was the chief factor responsible for the upturn in prices.—(Page 9.)

Movements again favoured holders in the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Great Southern Rails were prominent and Dublin Tram Ord. rose further on the increased dividend.—(Page 9.)

## AID FOR ORPHANAGE

The annual appeal on behalf of St. Vincent de Paul Male Orphanage, Glasnevin, will be made on next Sunday in St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, Dublin, at 12 o'clock Mass. The preacher will be the Rev. M. Bodkin, S.J. Established in 1855, the institution has catered for 2,187 orphans. Donations will be received by the Rev. Preacher, Sir Joseph Glynn, the Superior of the Orphanage, and members of the committee.

## The Spring Offensive

For some time past speculation has been busying itself regarding the probable scene of the approaching spring offensive. It is assumed generally that there will be an offensive in the spring, mainly because most people continue to think of war in terms of the conflict of 1914-1918, during which spring offensives were as inevitable as spring onions The present war has been in progress for almost six months, and so far it has refused obstinately to follow the example of its predecessor, much to the embarrassment of the military critics, whose predictions, almost without exception, have gone completely astray. Probably the two greatest forces that ever have existed have been facing each other across the Franco-German frontier since last September; yet their combined casualties have not been as heavy as those of a single day's fighting on the Somme. The cynical observer, therefore, may be forgiven if he doubts the reality of this remarkable war. Will the fighting ever start in earnest, or will the German and Allied Armies continue to sit in their strongly-fortified positions until one or the other collapses through sheer boredom? There is an alternative which is being canvassed at the moment in well-informed circles. By general consent neither the German nor the Allies' forces will be likely to attempt a frontal attack on the Western front. Experts still are toying with the idea of a German invasion, either of the Low Countries or of Switzerland, with a view to the outflanking of the Maginot Line; but recently there has been an inclination to reject this idea, on the ground that, from the German point of view, the game would not be worth the candle. In these circumstances, the suggestion is gaining ground that the initiative may be taken not by the Germans, but by the British and French, and that the scene of operations may be in South-east Europe. It will be remembered that during the last war Mr. Winston Churchill was responsible for the attack on the Dardanelles. It was a brilliant idea, and, if Mr. Churchill had been supported adequately by his colleagues in the British War Cabinet, the whole history of the struggle might have been changed. In fact, he was not supported, with the result that the Gallipoli campaign had to be written off as a failure, although its success probably would have shortened the war by at least two years. The Salonika offensive also was frowned upon by those in high authority; yet it is a historical fact that the Bulgars were the first to collapse in 1918, and the historians already are agreed that a more vigorous pursuit of the Salonika campaign might have achieved decisive results at a very much earlier stage.

During recent months substantial forces have been massing in the Near East. There is a fairly big French army in Syria, under the command of General Weygand, who was Marshal Foch's right-hand man during the last war, and is now in supreme control of all the Allied forces in the Near East. British troops also have been gathering in Egypt, Palestine and elsewhere. Considerable numbers of Australian and New Zealand soldiers have landed within the last few weeks, and there has been a big concentration of British aircraft in Egypt. According to the latest reports from that part of the world, the total Allied forces amount to some 600,000 men—a truly formidable army—and they are about to be reinforced by the Czecho-Slovak Legion which is being trained at present in France. Is it possible that the Allies propose to anticipate a sudden thrust by the Germans through Hungary and Rumania towards the Black Sea; or that they will take the offensive themselves, sweeping up the valley of the Danube into Slovakia, and thus forcing the Germans to relieve the pressure on the Maginot Line in France. At the moment nobody can tell what is in the minds of the Anglo-French leaders, but Turkey's attitude is significant. After a meeting of the Turkish Supreme War Council, which was attended by members of the French and British Military Missions, General Ismet Ineunu, President of the Republic, has left Ankara to make inspections of the Greek and Bulgarian frontiers. He already has visited the Russian border, where some 300,000 Turkish troops—three times the normal number—are concentrated. Technically, of course, Turkey is neutral—just as technically Russia also is neutral—but there can be no doubt that, if the war should extend to the Near East, the situation during the last war will be reversed, and the Turks will be found on the Allied side. Turkey's adherence to the Allied cause will mean that the Dardanelles will be kept open for Anglo-French warships, and, if Rumania should become involved, she will not be isolated as she was isolated when Mackensen made his famous drive to Bucharest. Much, of course, depends on Rumania's attitude. Her independence has been guaranteed by Great Britain and France, and the sympathies of her people are wholeheartedly with the Allies. On the other hand, just as in the case of Denmark, Norway and Sweden, Rumania has good reason to be afraid of a German attack; and, in the long run, her policy will be that which suits her book. If the Allies should start an offensive in South-East Europe, most, if not all, of the little States in the Balkans and the Danube basin would join them with alacrity in the hope of being on the winning side at the Peace Conference. It is too soon yet to speculate too closely on this subject, but those who keep their eyes on the Near East during the next few months probably will find much to interest them.

## A New Outlook

This is, indeed, a week of speeches. Mr. de Valera, at Cavan, has been followed by the Minister for Supplies, at Cork, and Mr. Cosgrave, speaking before the Ard-Fheis of the United Ireland Party in Dublin, has lambasted both of them. Nobody will deny the truth of Mr. Cosgrave's strictures. It is indisputable that the Republican wing's conduct eighteen years ago engendered much of the spirit of dissension and irresponsibility which lingers in our country to-day, and that the Fianna Fail Government's handling, or mishandling, of the national economic system has created serious difficulties. We do not blame Mr. Cosgrave if he is unable to forget these things. Nobody can forget them—least of all, as we think, the present Government itself. The proper attitude now is to forgive them, to realise that the country must solve mighty problems in the near future, and to start afresh. Mr. Lemass made an honest appeal for co-operation in his speech before the Cork Chamber of Commerce. It was a more cheerful speech than he has been in the habit of making for some few months past; yet it did not seek to minimise the dangers. He admitted openly—Mr. Cosgrave may ask with reason why he did not admit it many years ago—that, in the new circumstances, the accent lies on agriculture. Irish produce, however much it may be, can be sold at a profit: the more there is of it, the more money will be made. That, says Mr. Lemass, is the only fact that matters; beside it all talk about currency systems, about the banks, about the ownership of the means of production, about systems of government, means nothing.

Production must be stimulated for two purposes—first, that the country may be able to feed itself, and, secondly, that it may have a greater surplus of cash or credit wherewith to buy the things that must be imported; for the prices of those things are almost certain to rise as the war goes on. The Minister appealed for a united effort by farmers, industrialists and workers. Farmers must produce more; factory-owners must improve their methods, so as to make reasonable profits without profiteering; the trade unions must aim at the employment of more men rather than create the "vicious spiral" which leads to inflation. This is good advice. Has the country either the will or the energy to adopt it? Let us concede that the Government has done a considerable amount of useful work since the war began. Certainly it has maintained supplies at an unexpectedly high level; but has it given any sort of lead to the country? It has told us what ought to be done; has it yet evolved any sort of plan that may stimulate a naturally indolent people, which detests new methods, and has acquired the deplorable habit of "leaving it to the Government"? The real evil of the economic war was that it fostered this habit. Can the Government destroy its Frankenstein's monster? This nation needs a new outlook if it is to cope with the new conditions—a new incentive to work, a new spirit of self-reliance, a new sense of community. Other countries have acquired a new outlook as the result of shock, or through a change in their system of government. We hope and pray that Ireland's salvation will come without so drastic a medicine; but we think that the chances of national solidity and of the new outlook are small until the political leaders set an example of co-operation and common patriotism.

## Mental Youth

It must be very consoling for those who are "somewhere about the fifty mark" to learn that evidence has arrived in support of their belief that they are mentally superior to the younger generation. The reluctance of callow youth to share this belief has been due, of course, to misplaced egotism, and it has been left for Dr. Frank H. Freeman, Dean of the University of California School of Education, to raise the veil from their eyes. As the result of tests carried out on 2,331 persons, ranging in age from ten years to forty, this benefactor of humanity has discovered that those over forty were "just a little brighter than those between twenty and forty." Ah! but "the little more and how much it is!" Summing up the result of his investigations, this Daniel come to judgment states weightily that they "indicate that a person's intellectual capabilities do not decline after he is forty, if he uses those capabilities." Rust, of course, is a great destroyer, and affects the human mechanism as well as eats away baser metal. Perhaps, that is why so many men survive but a short time after retiring from business; they voluntarily allow the machinery to run down and to become useless. Apparently, it does not matter how much the face sags if one keeps a stiff upper lip mentally and performs an intellectual "daily dozen." The theory may explain also the regrettably long lives of active politicians. In a much less reprehensible manner, Mr. Bernard Shaw has kept the little grey cells busily employed, with the result that at eighty-two he still is knocking sparks out of a typewriter unaided. Dr. Freeman, having demonstrated that men of forty-five are as keen as, if not keener than, they were at half that age, should complete his task by proving that they possess more ballast—that the intelligence also has a middle-aged spread most useful in keeping ships of State and other craft on an even keel. Youth at the prow is a splendid idea, but it is not a bad plan to have the roaring forties on the bridge. It is a coincidence that the result of Dr. Freeman's investigations should have been published at almost the same moment as the report of the London Transport Board, which demonstrated that the older 'bus drivers were much safer, and generally more reliable, than the younger men. Possibly while ginger is hot i' the mouth a trace of the chariot-racer lingers; but the world and his wife prefer to buy safety with their tickets. The Californian professor's revelations will be as balm in Gilead for the middle-aged; but it would not be wise to generalise too widely from them. The impetuousness of youth, for example, scarcely could have made a worse mess of things in the body politic than has been made by certain mentally-alert middle-aged rulers whose names we refrain from mentioning, though not through kindness.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, February 21, 1915.

**Widespread Fighting.**

The war seemed to be beginning in earnest. Heavy fighting was in progress all along the Western front, with heavy bombardments, bayonet fighting, attacks and counter-attacks along the whole line.

Various air battles took place over Belgium and Northern France.

The German blockade had begun with a vengeance. The Cardiff merchant ship Cambank was torpedoed and sunk off the Welsh coast; the steamer Biarka, of Krager, struck a mine off Norway and foundered; the French steamer Dinorah was torpedoed, but managed to limp into port at Dieppe, and about a dozen other ships were reported "long overdue."

**The Dardanelles Attacked.**

The Admiralty reported also that a fleet of British battleships and battle cruisers, accompanied by flotillas, and aided by a strong French squadron opened a determined attack on the Turkish forts at the entrance to the Dardanelles. The forts were being bombarded with long range guns, while a portion of the squadron moved in under cover and attacked from close range from another angle.

**Belgrade Besieged.**

Reports described widespread fighting in the Carpathians and along the Vistula, while the Austrians began a siege of Belgrade with a bombardment of heavy calibre artillery.

## "ASMODEE, OR THE INTRUDER"

### NOTEWORTHY PLAY AT THE GATE

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| Emmanuelle | Vivien Dillon. |
| Mademoiselle | Cathleen Delany. |
| John | Hugo McSwiggan. |
| Anne | Ina O'Byrne. |
| Blaise Lebel | Blake Gifford. |
| Marcelle de Barthas | Jean Anderson. |
| Jacques | Cecil Brock. |
| Harry Fanning | Ronald Ibbs. |
| The Curé | John Izon. |

"ASMODEE, or The Intruder," by François Mauriac, translated by Sir Basil Bartlett, Lord Longford's second play of his new season at the Gate Theatre, had a most successful first production there last night. A play of fine quality, it gave its producer, Mr. Gerald Pringle, and a well-chosen cast, a test of strength which was most admirably met by all. Moving up with steady interest from a simple situation to great power at the end, it held its audience, even through its most difficult moments of psychological action. It may have appeared that the searching of the hearts of all its people need not have been carried quite so far as seemed necessary to the playwright, but that may have been only because we have become a little unused to plays of its quality. The production of a few more such admirable examples as this is may have the effect of recovering us once more to a feeling for what is really the most exciting of all kinds of play. For some years past our native dramatists have had to go without all that the best examples of Continental drama might have taught them. Even at the Gate itself examples of the present-day English play have been given the benefit of better productions than they deserved. It was good, therefore, to see the excellent company at work upon something that was so well worth doing.

The scene of "Asmodée" is in an old house in the south-west of France. The widowed lady, Marcelle de Barthas, who lives there, has a son who is under the charge of a tutor, Blaise Lebel; a daughter of seventeen, Emmanuelle, and two younger children, John and Anne, still with their governess, whom we know as Mademoiselle throughout the play. The tutor begins to show that he has a sinister power over the household. We see it in his relations with Mademoiselle, in his attitude towards Madame de Barthas, and in his domination of the girl, Emmanuelle. We begin to await the descent of something evil upon all of them. Each complex character catches our interest in turn, and soon the situation has an almost distressing tensity. A young Englishman, Harry Fanning, a school friend of the son of the household, comes on a visit. It does not take long to bring him, too, under the strange spell that is over the house. He is puzzled. He wishes he could be for a moment the devil Asmodée, the one that lifts the roof off houses. He says he has always felt the mysterious quality of old country houses, such as this. He has imagined hair-raising dramas, awful, unspeakable passions. He has always wanted to get inside one of those houses; yet, he does not realise how near he is now to all that he has imagined. For he is told by Marcelle, immediately so interested in him, that nothing has ever happened here and nothing ever will happen.

**THE LIFTING OF THE ROOF**

It is the lifting of the roof off this house, as it were, by the Devil, Asmodée, that makes the play. There is no secret of these people's hearts that we do not know when the dramatist has finished with them. One by one, each of them is enmeshed in a personal drama, while the sinister tutor draws all together to the main direction of the plot which is his ultimate conquest of Marcelle. She is torn between affection for her daughter and love for the young Englishman, whom the girl loves. In the end there is a surrender on the side of the best in her, but it is only because the evil that is in Lebel must always have its triumph.

It is a morbid theme, perhaps, but it has its moments of beauty as well as of power. These are all around the character of Emmanuelle, a part which was played with great charm by Vivienne Dillon. In the part of Lebel, Blake Dillon gave us what must be remembered as his finest performance so far at the Gate. As Marcelle, Jean Anderson had a part that fitted her perfectly, and she brought to it all the skilful playing it needed. As Mademoiselle, Cathleen Delany had most of the earlier part of the play to herself, and one regretted that it was not part of the dramatist's purpose to use the character right to the very end. Ronald Ibbs was not asked to express as much complexity as any of the others, but he gave us all that was necessary of the young Englishman's strength and weakness. Ina O'Byrne and Hugo McSwiggan were most successful as the younger children, and John Izon and Cecil Brock completed the wholly excellent cast.

The production was another triumph for Gerald Pringle.

## COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Earl of Longford will take the chair at the meeting of the College Historical Society to be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College. Mr. J. D. W. Hughes (Auditor) will propose the motion: "That this House deplores the tendencies of the Modern Theatre." The motion will be seconded by Mr. A. T. Hanson, and opposed by Messrs. G. D. FitzG. Hadoke and A. Lieven.

## THE ARMY

The Minister for Defence has appointed Second-Lieut. Richard H. Greene and Second-Lieut. Joseph G. Healy, of the Reserve of Officers, to the rank of Lieutenant.

## METEOROLOGICAL CADETS

Messrs. Patrick K. Bohan and Micheal G. Grainbhil have been given permanent appointments as Meteorological Officer cadets, Department of Industry and Commerce.

## COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*
*BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Tuesday.*

Lieut. General Sir Bertram Sergison-Brooke had the honour of being received by the King this morning.

Captain Frederick S. Bell, R.N., H.M.S. Exeter, also had the honour of being received by His Majesty, when the King invested him with the Insignia of a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

The Right Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P., Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, had an audience of His Majesty this evening.

The Marquess of Londonderry has returned to London from Mount Stewart.

Sir Eric and Lady Phipps are staying in London for some weeks.

Princess Caroline-Mathilde, wife of King Christian's younger son, Prince Knud, has given birth to a son. This is the King of Denmark's first grandson.

The Hon. Peter Heenan was 65 on Monday.

Sir Samuel Scott has moved to Harewood court, Hanover square, London, W.1.

Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne are at Glenmaroon.

Lady Bellingham has returned to Castlebellingham.

Miss Arabella Mackintosh is staying with friends in County Kildare.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Ronald Stamford Lingen Hutton, North Irish Horse, son of the late Robert Hutton and Mrs. Hutton, Tircahan Lodge, Swanlinbar, Co. Cavan, and Marjorie Eliza, daughter of the late Arthur Burnett, Monboddo, and Mrs. Burnett, of Garvocklea, Laurencekirk, Kincardineshire.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in April, between Henry Douglas, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hemphill, of Springhill, Killenaule, Co. Tipperary, and Mary (Moira) Hamilton, only child of Mrs. M. B. Bennett, of Mayville, North road, Belfast.

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The engagement is announced between Lieutenant Ronald Desmond, youngest son of Mrs. Evelyn Lowless and the late Mr. Ronald Lowless, Devon House, Pembroke, Wales, and Kathleen, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffey, Rathduff, Mount Temple, Moate, Westmeath.

The engagement is announced between Desmond, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O. Fry, of Dunnottar, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and Patricia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brittain, of Number Ten Dyke Close, Hove, Sussex.

Miss Pauline Keller, Principal of the Grafton Academy of Dressmaking and Millinery, has just returned from London.


Switzers are showing new styles in Ladies' Doeskin Gloves — smart shades, including Wine, Peacock, Green and Rust, at 8s. 11d. per pair; also "Cleanwear" Doeskin Gloves in Fawn, Beige and Grey at 10s. 11d. per pair

Margaret Watson is making a Special Show this week of Small Sizes Tailored Suits, Coats, Afternoon and Dinner Frocks. Two and Three-Pieces for day and "occasion" wear.—17A Dawson street.

For extra smart wear see Femina's new collection of Three-Pieces and Suits, in exceptionally pretty tweeds, also chic Woolly Frocks at very moderate prices.—Femina, Ltd., 9 Wicklow street. Trousseau Specialist.

Smart Spring Suit in Begonia Pink Tweed, collarless jacket, with intriguing pockets, for 6¼ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers, 26 Stephen's Green, have branches at 14 College Green and 216 Rathmines road.

To LADIES.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co. Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List.—2 Nassau St., Dublin.


## FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

## THE BLACK MAN'S BURDEN

*The Times* in a leading article to-day remarks:—Imperialism, in the vocabulary of our enemies, has been found a convenient term of abuse; but any citizen of the British Empire may read the statement of policy on colonial development and welfare, published this morning, and feel proud of the Imperial spirit as one of the major forces working even in the stress of war for the liberation and ordered progress of mankind. Mr. Malcolm Macdonald may be congratulated on a State paper of the first importance, in which the simple, matter-of-fact language does not conceal the greatness of the underlying conception of the trust exercised by the British people before the conscience of humanity for the welfare and advancement of the many less advanced races they have undertaken to govern.

The supreme problem of the whole Colonial Empire—urgent before the war, accentuated by the war, and now treated by the Government with just magnanimity as not to be postponed even in the midst of war—is economic. With scarcely an exception, the Crown Colonies, with the protectorates and mandated territories, which are to share the benefits of the new policy, live by agriculture.

The principle of the isolated and self-supporting colony is now, adds *The Times*, to be abandoned and replaced by the institution of a new Colonial Development Fund, based on the idea that all the Colonies are integral parts of the body politic of the Empire, sharing the benefit of its economic resources in proportion to their needs.

No problem of poverty in the Empire is more obstinate than that of the West Indies, which have been passing through a long period of adversity, mainly due to a circumstance outside their control—the glutting of the world market for sugar. A Royal Commission, under Lord Moyne, was studying their difficulties for the eighteen months preceding the war, and, although the stringent circumstances of the moment have compelled postponement of the publication of its full report, the recommendations appear to-day with a welcome intimation that the Government will give immediate effect at least to the main proposals. Consequently the generalisations in the statement of Colonial policy are vividly illuminated by the simultaneous appearance of a document that starts from essentially sane principles and works them out in full detail for application in a particular group of colonies.

THE SUN.

| | To-day. | To-morrow. |
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| Rises | 7.34 | 7.32 |
| Sets | 5.46 | 5.48 |
| Lighting-up Time | 6.16 | 6.18 |

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

| | To-day. | To-morrow. |
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| Morning | 9.47 | 10.34 |
| Evening | 10.12 | 10.59 |

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

| | Morning. | Evening |
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| Ballina | 3.58 | 4.24 |
| Belfast | 8.50 | 9.26 |
| Cork | 3.36 | 4. 5 |
| Cobh | 3.33 | 4. 2 |
| Drogheda | 9.35 | 10. 0 |
| Dundalk | 9.31 | 9.57 |

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers.—111 Lower Grafton street. —(Advt.)

## LONDON LETTER

### BRITISH COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

BRITISH Government plans for Colonial development, including a new £1,000,000 a year fund for welfare services in the West Indies, were published this evening in a White Paper. It is proposed to introduce legislation to replace the Colonial Development Fund, which is limited to £1,000,000 a year by new arrangements providing assistance to Colonial Governments up to a maximum of £5,000,000 a year for ten years. A separate sum up to £500,000 a year for Colonial research is to be allocated. The White Paper deals first with the recommendations of the West Indies Royal Commission, which also are published, and then with Colonial development generally. Details of the Government's new policy are issued simultaneously with the publication of the recommendations of the West Indies Royal Commission.

### End of Ban on French Scents

A result of the recent Anglo-French economic agreement is that the existing ban on French scents, spirits and cosmetics is to be removed on March 1. Their importation has been forbidden for some time, but the British Government now has decided to lift the embargo. Details will be announced in the course of the next few days, and in the meanwhile it is understood that it will be possible to import glass, pottery, preserved fruit, jewellery, artificial flowers, leather goods and toys in some cases without restriction. Some of these goods are intended to capture markets monopolised by other countries before the war; very few French products of the luxury type will be shut out. At the same time, the French Government is making concessions on a number of imports from Britain.

### Shorter Shirts

Britons may have to wear shorter shirts, and the range of shirting designs is to be curtailed. The change is due to an enormous demand for overalls for the Services, which is absorbing much of the material used normally for the making of shirts. Mr. Herbert Kay, Secretary of the Shirt Manufacturers' Federation of Great Britain, says that he does not think that it will come to such a drastic step as tail-less shirts, but the problem will have to be solved. Men who have been visualising bright ideas in spring shirtings will have to curb their fancies this year, since designs will be limited. The shirt-making industry at present employs some 50,000 people, nearly all of them women. Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade, to-day told some inquirers that the Cotton Bill now before the House of Lords will help the Cotton Board to maintain and extend exports. The Minister of Supply had made an Order to ensure that cotton goods production, including yarns for export, shall not be delayed by demands at home. Home orders must give way to export orders.

### Voting of Canadian Troops

At Canada House, Trafalgar Square, next month, there will be a general election in miniature, special arrangements being made for the recording of the votes of the Canadian troops. It is said that during the election of 1917 irregularities occurred in the taking of the vote among the Canadian troops in France. This time, however, an intricate watertight system will ensure a correct procedure. Over a period of ten days before March 26, each Canadian soldier will record his vote in secrecy, under the auspices of a selected officer, and will place it in a field blank envelope. This envelope, enclosed in an outer one giving particulars of the voter, will be sent to Canada House. Six scrutineers, representing the various political parties; three Canadian Post Office sorters, and one Post Office official, will arrive in London shortly, and at six o'clock on polling day they will close the poll and check the outer envelopes with the electoral register. The inner envelopes will be placed in locked ballot boxes, labelled according to their constituencies. The count of the votes is expected to take several days. The ordinary polling booth in Canada has only two or three hundred voting papers to deal with, but the polling booth here will have between twenty and thirty thousand.

### French Civil Air Services

France, in maintaining her national civil air services to the full, providing new types of aeroplanes, and appropriating the South Atlantic traffic, formerly held by Germany, is, in addition, planning important extensions. On the outbreak of war eighty *per cent.* of French air *personnel* were mobilised, but within a few days half the pilots, navigators, radio operators and engineers were returned to their former duties. The French Director of National Air Transport, M. Louis Allegre, holds that civil air services must not be interrupted, but extended, wherever possible, and maintained in readiness for the big economic war which inevitably will follow the cessation of hostilities. The London-Paris service, and the French air mails service across the South Atlantic, have been maintained, and the German Lufthansa Line has been forced off the route for the South American traffic. A fleet of new four-engined twenty-six seat flying boats has been provided for the Mediterranean service, this being done after Imperial Airways had announced the requisitioning by the Air Ministry of its fleet of "G" class thirty-two ton flying boats bought for the North Atlantic passenger service. Realising, as they do, the value of an early post-war start, French civil aviation experts are planning ahead.

### Mobilising Dollar Securities

The banks in the City of London, including the Bank of England, have been extremely busy during the past few days mobilising dollar securities; many of the offices have been working until midnight. The securities are to be delivered in bulk to the Bank of England by Friday, and will be paid for on March 4th. Payment will be made through the big banks, whose staffs will be required to work at high pressure distributing the millions involved in the account. As the bonds are worth many millions, the task is a very big one, and when payment is made there will be further work, as the large sums paid to the banks will have to be split up into thousands of comparatively small amounts.

### The Petrol Tax

Reports that the tax on petrol is to be increased are speculative. It is unlikely that there will be any change before the Budget is introduced, when it is possible that an additional tax may be placed on motor spirit. The additional tax would have the twofold purpose of raising revenue and discouraging the use of motor cars for luxury purposes, so that more spirit may be available for the transport of goods after the requirements of the Services have been met. There are still adequate reserves of petrol in the country, but it is desired that the reserve supply should not be drawn upon, and that ordinary day-by-day consumption shall be of petrol available in the ordinary way and which has not been removed from any of the storage depôts established in various parts of the country.

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# "A VERY GALLANT AFFAIR"

## Mr. Chamberlain's Statement on the Altmark Incident

### FRANK COMMENT ON NORWAY'S CASE

MR. CHAMBERLAIN, replying to Mr. Alexander, a Labour member, in the House of Commons last night, made a statement on the release by the British Navy of 299 officers and men, belonging to British vessels sunk by the Graf Spee, who were confined on the German naval ship Altmark.

The Prime Minister's speech was loudly cheered by the House, and when Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, entered just before Mr. Chamberlain spoke, he was received with cheers.

The Prime Minister said that he found it difficult not to conclude that the Norwegian authorities had displayed complete indifference as to the use which might be made of their territorial waters by the German Fleet.

Even if this was due to German pressure, the British Government considered it inconsistent with impartial neutrality. The doctrine advanced by Professor Koht, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, that there is nothing illegal in German warships conveying prisoners through territorial waters, was not in accordance with the British understanding of international law.

"It would, in their view," declared Mr. Chamberlain, "legalise the abuse by German warships of neutral waters, and create a position which His Majesty's Government could, in no circumstances, accept."

A similar statement was made in the House of Lords by Earl Stanhope, Lord President of the Council.

### NAVY CONGRATULATED

"This admirably conducted operation," said Mr. Chamberlain, amid loud cheers, "resulted, as members are now well aware, in the rescue of 299 officers and men belonging to a number of British merchant vessels sunk by the German armoured ship Graf Spee. These prisoners had been closely confined on the German naval supply ship Altmark for periods up to more than three months.

"His Majesty's Government are at present awaiting full reports from the naval officers concerned in this very gallant affair, but I am sure that the House will join His Majesty's Government in the satisfaction they feel at the release of the officers and crews of the vessels sunk by the German raider after their long ordeal—(cheers)—and that members will desire also to congratulate the Royal Navy most heartily upon this notable addition to its annals. (Cheers.)

#### NORWAY'S INACTION

"Apart from the original protest, which was handed to the Secretary of State on Saturday last, we have received no official communication from the Norwegian Government; but I have seen, as members, no doubt, have, an account in the Press of the official statement made by the Norwegian Foreign Minister in the Storting last night, and I desire to make certain comments upon it at once.

"I feel bound to say that this makes the action, or rather inaction, of the Norwegian Government even more difficult to understand than I had previously supposed.

#### SHIP NOT SEARCHED

"We had imagined that the Norwegian authorities had conducted some examination of the Altmark, and our complaint was that this examination had been so perfunctory that it did not reveal the presence of the British prisoners on board. It now appears, however that the Norwegian authorities conducted no examination of the ship at all.

"According to Professor Koht's statement, the Altmark was stopped a little south of Trondheim Fjord by a Norwegian torpedo-boat, whose commander made a request to inspect the ship. It appears that, according to the Norwegian view, as the Altmark was regarded as a warship and carried the German State flag, the Norwegian officer could not make a request to search the ship. He examined her papers, which were found in order, and apparently on this allowed her to proceed.

#### USE OF SHIP'S WIRELESS

"It appears, however, that the chief naval commander in Bergen was not quite satisfied, and on February 15 the Altmark, when about 100 miles from Bergen, was stopped by a Norwegian guardship demanding to inspect the ship. The Altmark captain refused to submit to inspection, and the request was dropped.

"Even the fact that the Norwegian authorities discovered that the Altmark had used her wireless in Norwegian territorial waters in violation of the Norwegian regulations did not lead the Norwegian authorities to take any action beyond making a complaint and accepting an apology based on the statement that the captain of the Altmark was unacquainted with the Norwegian prohibition.

#### BRITISH OFFERS REJECTED

"I have taken all the above from Professor Koht's statement. Moreover, before His Majesty's ships took any action against the Altmark, the commanding officer, acting on the instructions of His Majesty's Government, proposed to the Norwegian naval officer on the spot that the Altmark should be taken to Bergen under joint British and Norwegian guard in order that the matter might be properly investigated there by the Norwegian authorities. This offer was refused.

"The British commanding officer then invited the Norwegian officer to accompany the British boarding party on board the Altmark, but he declined to do so. It will be seen, therefore, that on not one occasion, but on three or four, the Norwegian authorities failed to carry out a proper investigation of the case. It was not until after these refusals that His Majesty's ships took action against the Altmark and it is plain that if they had not done so the ship would have been allowed to complete her voyage to Germany without let or hindrance, and without any inquiry into the circumstances.

#### "SURPRISING STATEMENT"

"I observe also that Professor Koht stated that the Norwegian authorities did not know that British prisoners were on board the Altmark. Considering that this fact was prominently reported weeks ago in the Press of the world, I cannot but regard this as a most surprising statement. I find it difficult, in these circumstances, to resist the conclusion that the Norwegian authorities have displayed complete indifference as to the use which might be made of their territorial waters by the German Fleet.

"Even if such indifference was due to German pressure, it is, nevertheless, in the view of His Majesty's Government, inconsistent with the active and impartial exercise of the duty of a neutral towards ourselves as belligerents. According to the views expressed by Professor Koht, the Norwegian Government see no objection to the use of Norwegian territorial waters for hundreds of miles by a German warship for the purpose of escaping capture on the high seas and of conveying British prisoners to a German prison camp.

#### INTERNATIONAL LAW

"Such a doctrine is at variance with international law as His Majesty's Government understand it. It would, in their view, legalise the abuse by German warships of neutral waters, and create a position which His Majesty's Government could in no circumstances accept." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Alexander expressed the desire of himself and his colleagues to be associated with the satisfaction at the action of the Royal Navy in saving these men from "durance vile."

### STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

#### THE GERMAN NAVY'S FAILURE

Failure of the German Navy to attempt any diversion to aid the Altmark was commented upon by Lord Strabolgi, himself a naval officer, after Earl Stanhope, Lord President of the Council, had made a statement in the House of Lords similar to that made by the Prime Minister in the Commons.

"One of the most extraordinary features of this affair," he said, "was that it was almost on Germany's naval back door, but, apparently, no attempt was made by the regular warships of the German Fleet or German aeroplanes to make any sort of diversion or recapture.

"Germany must have had a local strength close to the scene of the capture, and I should have thought that an enemy not demoralised by its own crimes would have come out and made a fight for it."

#### ILLEGALLY CAPTURED

Lord Strabolgi held that these 299 men were illegally captured in the first place. None of the rules concerning the right to sink captured merchant ships on the high seas were observed by the Graf Spee. Germany had no cause to complain. The Germans had put themselves out of court.

"From the beginning of the war their warships and aeroplanes have committed vile crimes on the high seas, sinking ships without warning and murdering crews and helpless passengers."

### 1,000,000 TONS OF SHIPPING LOST

#### OVER 100,000 TONS SUNK LAST WEEK

Last week was the worst week for merchant shipping losses since the war started, says the Press Association.

For seven days, ended on Sunday, five British ships, totalling 39,276 tons, and 15 neutrals, totalling 46,801, were lost by German action, a total of 86,077 tons.

In addition to the 20 ships sunk indicated, three other British ships, of 7,562 tons, and three neutral ships, representing 6,830 tons, were notified by the British Admiralty yesterday.

These latter ships had not been included in previous sinkings, owing to the late receipt of reports or the lack of confirmation that the vessels had been actually lost.

Among neutral ships sunk last week were two not previous announced. One was Finnish, the Wilja (3,396 tons), sunk as the result of an explosion. The other was a Norwegian, the Sangstad (4,297 tons), which was torpedoed.

The previous highest total was in the second week of the war, when 78,193 tons were lost.

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## To-day in the Dail

### Unemployment Assistance To Be Discussed

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

CONTRARY to expectation, the Committee stage of the County Management Bill will not be taken in the Dail to-day. It appears that the Government are not prepared to go on, and so, instead, the second stage of the Unemployment Assistance (Amendment) Bill will be taken.

The Committee stage of the Fire Brigades Bill will be available, and, if there is further time available, it is probable that, by permission of the House, the debate on certain supplementary estimates which are on the Order Paper for introduction may be taken. The County Management Bill may be taken to-morrow.

Two new bills are on the Order Paper for introduction. One of these—the Seeds and Fertilisers Supply Bill—is intended to authorise and validate the provision and sale by county councils of barley seeds, oat seeds and seed potatoes, and of fertilisers during the period which began on 1st February, 1939, and ended on the 31st July, 1939, and during the period from 1st February, 1940, to 31st July, 1940, and the giving by the county councils of guarantees in respect of sales of any such seeds or fertilisers by seed merchants during those periods.

The other bill is intended to amend the Local Authorities (Officers and Employés) Act, 1926.

#### BIRMINGHAM EXECUTIONS

There are 45 questions for oral answer on the Order Paper. Two of these relate to the recent executions in Birmingham, and are addressed to the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. de Valera). General Sean MacEoin (F.G., Longford) will ask whether the Minister will publish his correspondence on the subject with the Government of the United Kingdom, and also if he will state the grounds of the appeal for the remission of the death penalty in these cases. Mr. William Norton (Lab., Carlow-Kildare) will ask whether representations have been made to the British Government with a view to the handing over of the bodies of McCormick and Barnes to their relatives, and, if so, with what result.

Mr. W. Norton will ask the Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures to state the total sums spent to date on A.R.P. measures by both the Government and local authorities and the additional expenditure anticipated.

General MacEoin will ask the Minister for Defence if he proposes to publish the evidence and findings of the Court of Inquiry into the recent raid on the Magazine Fort, Phœnix Park.

Mr. Eamonn O'Neill (F.G., Cork West) will ask the Minister for Justice whether he will consider providing better remuneration for persons called to serve as jurors.

Mr. J. M. Dillon (F.G., Monaghan) will ask the Minister for Justice why the novel "The Rains Came," by Louis Bromfield, was banned from circulation twelve months after publication.

### DOCK STRIKE THREAT

#### AGAINST ALL CROSS-CHANNEL SHIPPING

Dockers employed on all the Dublin cross-Channel shipping routes, at a mass meeting last night, decided by a majority vote to serve a seven-days strike notice on the Dublin Cross-Channel Shipping Association.

The decision was consequent upon the failure to reach agreement at Monday's negotiations between the Shipping Association and three trade unions.

Permanent dockers employed by the British and Irish Steampacket Company on their Liverpool service have been on strike since Thursday last.

Yesterday morning the Strike Committee issued permits for the release of cattle and sheep which had been held up at the North Wall since the strike began on Thursday.

Permits to remove any general cargo from the sheds where it awaited shipment or from the two vessels which are tied up were, however, refused, except in one case, where it was proved that the goods had been "cleared" before the strike took place on Thursday.

A permit was also refused to a girl whose personal effects had been packed with furniture in the general cargo, and which consequently could not be discharged.

A number of employers approached the Strike Committee to have certain goods released on the ground that their employés would be "knocked off" at the end of the week unless the supplies could be obtained.

All these cases, the Chairman of the Committee stated, are being considered on their merits, and the decision of the general body of dockers on each case is final.

A special general meeting of the men on strike was held yesterday morning for the purpose of considering these cases only.

The cause of the dispute with the British and Irish Steampacket Company was the notice given by the company of their intention to terminate the existing agreement on dockers' working conditions, which guaranteed employment to a certain number of dockers.

The company also notified the unions concerned of their intention to make a number of alterations in these conditions.

#### GENERAL STRIKE MOTION DEFEATED

A motion to suspend Standing Orders in order to discuss an emergency resolution calling for a one-day general strike in honour of the two men executed at Birmingham was defeated by a majority vote at last night's meeting of the Dublin Trades Union Council.

It was pointed out that the question was a political one, and that the Council represented an industrial and not a political movement.

A resolution requesting the Irish Trade Union Congress to call a special Congress to discuss the emergency position in industry in relation to wages resulting from the outbreak of the war was passed unanimously.

## POSSIBLE COUP D'ETAT IN SWEDEN

### KING MAY ABDICATE

#### NAZI INFLUENCE SUGGESTED

SWIFT and dramatic developments continue to mark the progress of the Russo-Finnish conflict. A veiled hint emanates from Oslo that 81-year-old King Gustav of Sweden may abdicate following his refusal to aid the Finns. It is suggested that German influence is being brought to bear on the Monarch.

French spokesmen aver that the King's announcement disclosed that Germany had threatened to attack Sweden if she sent her army to help the Finns. The French spokesmen, according to the Associated Press, state that would be "the only way in which Sweden could be embroiled in the war between Germany and France and Britain," inasmuch as the Allies were already aiding the Finns.

#### ATTITUDE OF MILITARY

The Norwegian newspaper *Tidens Tegn* states: "It may happen that Swedish military circles, the majority of whom want intervention in Finland, will press for a decision—a sort of *coup d'état* that will lead to the present King's abdication."

If King Gustav, who is 81 years old, were to abdicate, he would be succeeded by Crown Prince Gustav Adolf, who is 57.

Already the statesmanlike old King has warned his people in measured terms of the peril in which hasty action to aid Finland might place them. This statement, confirming the words of the Premier that military aid could not be granted to the Finns, finally dashed the hopes of Finnish leaders, who had hoped to see other Scandinavian columns crossing their icy frontiers to their aid.

The Crown Prince in 1905 married Princess Margaret of Connaught, eldest daughter of the Duke of Connaught. She died in May, 1920, and three years later he married Lady Louise Mountbatten in London.

#### SCANDINAVIAN POLICY

King Gustav has stood out as a maker of Scandinavian policy since the Great War when he called the Malmo Conference of the Kings of Norway and Denmark to keep the Northern States out of that conflict. More recently he called the Conference of the Kings of Norway and Sweden with the President of Finland on October 18 to discuss Russia's demands on Finland.

A Stockholm message states: — The Northern Freedom Conference, which is co-ordinating pro-Finnish activities in Sweden, passed a resolution yesterday urging the Premier (M. Hansson) to give vigorous aid to Finland without, however, going to the length of direct intervention.

The Conference appealed to Swedish youth to fill gaps in the Finnish Army, and said that the Swedish people expected the two Governments to maintain the countries' "inseparable life and interests."

#### AGRARIAN PARTY'S CALL

A Press Association War Special Helsinki telegram states that the Finnish Agrarian Party yesterday appealed to the Swedish Agrarians to do what they could to ensure adequate Swedish assistance for Finland. The need for soldiers is stressed, the appeal emphasising that help should be "of a nature and extent capable of making victory certain."

It concludes—"We are convinced that when Finnish and Swedish troops stand united on our eastern border as in the time of Gustavus Adolphus—the great Swedish soldier-monarch — our country's freedom will be secured."

#### THE SPLIT

A Reuter Stockholm telegram states that a report abroad of a constitutional crisis in Sweden on the question of intervention in Finland is not borne out by inquiries here.

Last night, perhaps symbolically, brilliant searchlights illuminated the sky above the darkened capital, which is now having its third and last night of an experimental black-out.

The split over the question of military assistance to Finland is largely a difference of opinion as to the best method of helping that country. But it is a far cry from that difference of opinion, widespread though it is, to any kind of a crisis that might threaten to disrupt the country.

### BATTLE GROWS IN INTENSITY

#### SOVIET ARMIES MENACED

AS Swedes looked—in the words of one of their newspapers—"with dismay to the future," following King Gustave's statement supporting his Government's refusal of military aid to Finland, the Finns themselves were jubilant at news of yet another Soviet division being encircled and another in a dangerous position, while her army was still mopping up forlorn remnants of the 18th Soviet Division.

The 164th Division has been surrounded near Kitela, where the 18th were annihilated. The Finns, relieved from the attacks of the 18th, can concentrate on attacking the 54th.

All attempts to relieve the Russian 64th Division, cut off some time ago in Kuhmo, Central Finland, have been frustrated, and at least 5,000 Russians from this division have been killed in the last fortnight.

#### RUSSIANS' HEAVY LOSSES

Yesterday's Finnish *communiqué* describes how, while Russian frontal attacks on the Mannerheim Line were all repulsed, Finnish coastal batteries shattered a "Red" detachment which tried to advance across Lake Ladoga to turn Finnish positions round Taipale, and so outflank the line. At Tajpale itself the Russians suffered heavy losses in unsuccessful attacks.

The *communiqué* said:—"The enemy yesterday continued his attacks between the Gulf of Finland and Muolajaervi. These attacks were repulsed.

The Finnish drive north-east of Lake Ladoga is making further headway, and the Russian 164th Division, which was in support of the ill-starred 18th, is putting up a desperate stand on the shores of Lake Kitela, its communications cut, and short of food and ammunition, states a P.A. War Special Helsinki telegram.

The Russians are trying to provision the division by air.

The destruction of the 18th Division is remarkable, in view of the numbers involved. A Finnish officer, who took part in the operations, stated that the Russians were about seventy to one.

Among the booty captured was the divisional standard, which bore a map with the hammer and sickle marking Russia, and a bayonet transfixing the Baltic States, Sweden and Southern Norway.

#### "MANNERHEIM LINE WILL STAND"

An Associated Press Brussels telegram states: General Bardoux, Belgian constructor of the Mannerheim line, in an interview yesterday expressed his confidence that the Finnish Army would stand even should Viborg fall.

He said that everything pointed to the constitution of a "strap" linking Muola on the centre of the Mannerheim line to a new defensive line north-east of Viborg, joining the northern part of Lake Ladoga.

Bardoux, liberated from all military duties in Belgium, is expected to leave in a few days for Helsinki.

Helsinki yesterday had its worst day of air alarms for some time. Altogether six warnings were given between 9.15 yesterday morning and 8.24 last night, states a Press Association War Special telegram.

It is reported that in the Munkimiemi area, west of Helsinki, seven enemy parachutists were dropped. A train from Turku to Helsinki was bombed by Russian airplanes 25 miles from the capital. Two people were injured by flying glass. The train was halted six times by air alarms, and the passengers had to scatter into the woods by the side of the line.

Russian bombers in the vicinity of Helsinki were supported by fighters. Several air battles are reported to have occurred between these machines and some of Finland's new fighting aircraft, west of Helsinki. At least two Russian machines were shot down. There were several severe air raids on Viborg.

#### RUSSIANS OCCUPY KOIVISTO

*MOSCOW, Tuesday.*

The Red Army reported to-night that the town and fortress of Koivisto, at the eastern end of the Gulf of Finland and due south of Viborg, had been occupied by their troops.—(Associated Press.)

### GERMAN RAID ON SHIPPING

#### CLAIM THAT THREE SHIPS WERE SUNK

Ships were attacked yesterday off the Norfolk, Lincolnshire, Suffolk and Northumbrian coasts by German bombing 'planes.

Radio listeners in Norfolk heard an S O S from one vessel, and, following a report that steamers were being bombed thirty miles out to sea, a Norfolk lifeboat put out. Other listeners learned that attacks were being made off Lincolnshire and Suffolk.

A Lowestoft trawler was attacked and bombed by aircraft yesterday, and two Yorkshire lifeboats were launched.

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

*BERLIN, Tuesday.*

No claim to have sunk ships is made in to-night's statement on German air attacks to-day in the North Sea. It is declared that all the German 'planes involved returned to their bases.

A statement issued by the Official German News Agency says:—

"In the course of the German reconnaissance flights to the English Coast, to the Scotch East Coast and to the Shetland Isles, German aeroplanes sunk two British minelayers and an armed British merchantman."

No confirmation whatever of the German claim is available in London.

One fishing boat was, it is stated, attacked.

### TO SPEED-UP BUILDING

The members of the Joint Committee of the Housing and Finance Committee met in the City Hall, Dublin, yesterday. Alderman T. Kelly, T.D., was elected chairman, and in his absence Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., presided. It was decided to invite all the representatives of the building trade, bankers and insurance companies to a conference.

### A FATEFUL MEETING

#### TURKISH WAR COUNCIL

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

*ANKARA, Tuesday.*

INFORMED sources said to-day that General Ismet Ineunu, President of the Republic, is leaving shortly, with officers of the General Staff, to make inspections of the Greek and Bulgarian frontiers.

This followed closely on the announcement that a meeting of the Turkish Supreme War Council had taken place to-day, attended by members of the British and French Military Missions.

The President has already visited the Russian frontier with his Army Chiefs.

The Turks at present have 300,000 men on the Russian frontier—three times the normal force.

Military sources said the Allied forces, which are estimated at 600,000, will be swelled with hundreds of thousands of additional soldiers, including men of the Czechoslovak Legion, now training in France.

#### ALLIES MASSING 'PLANES

Reports received here said the Allies are massing 'planes in Egypt, Syria and Palestine under the command of General Mitchell.

At the same time inspired comment in the Turkish Press declared that the whole world must aid Finland, which "is battling for civilisation against 'Red' barbarians."

Turkey's Supreme War Council was reported to have discussed the co-ordination of the Turkish Army with the Allied forces in the Near East under Generals Weygand and Sir Archibald Wavell.

Such co-ordination could be taken under the Turkish National Defence Law, which was recently voted to meet the country's fears of Russo-German plans.

It was under this law that Turkey recently took over the Krupp shipyards on the Golden Horn, and dismissed all the Nazi naval technicians working there.

## AID FOR THE FARMERS

### Mr. Cosgrave Tells Party Plans

### SAYS TAOISEACH MADE BORDER

HATRED of England as a cloak for inefficiency, incompetence and uselessness, and as a "proof" of love for Ireland, was criticised by Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, leader of the Opposition in Dail Eireann, in his address yesterday to the annual Ard-Fheis of the United Ireland Party, in the Engineers' Hall, Dublin.

Mr. Cosgrave said that force, as a method of securing political leadership, failed eighteen years ago, because it was opposed by the Irish people and by the National Army, and if they correctly interpreted the Ministerial pronouncements on the problem of public order, there was never less support for this minority movement.

Patriotism of a very high order was not required from those engaged in these immoral and illegal activities to show them that a continuance of this policy is anti-national; that it brings dishonour not only on those who are engaged in it, but on Ireland; that it is a source of weakness to the historic Irish nation, and, finally, that it will make more difficult the problem it sets out to solve—namely, partition.

"The latest contribution by the head of the Government to this matter shows very clearly the usual lack of statesmanship and grip of realities," proceeded Mr. Cosgrave. "He complains of a lack of unity and of interference with the Government in carrying out the responsibility imposed on them. The best time and the right time to deal with partition was before it was finally decided on and before the North had opted out. If we had unity and peace during 1922 partition would have been ended long since. That was the time selected by Mr. de Valera to challenge an Irish Parliament in arms and to tear the country asunder in bloody strife. Organised lawlessness must be eradicated before we can hope to bring in the North.

#### DEATHS DEPLORED

"We in this organisation deplore the loss of life which has occurred in these activities, and we sympathise with the relatives of the victims and with those who have suffered injury. Let us hope and pray that wiser counsel will prevail, that a broader conception of Irish citizenship will be forthcoming. It may call for more courage, but it will be courage of a high order, and it will have better results.

"The country still awaits, and awaits in vain, from the head of the Ministry a clear and genuinely definite pronouncement on these important—nay, vital—questions of political authority and public order. Statements from subordinate Ministers, however welcome, are not sufficient. The clear definition of policy must come from the Taoiseach. Until we have that uncertainty must prevail. What is required, however, is not a few academic principles and maxims, however excellent in themselves, culled from a primer of political philosophy, but a statement that these principles must be made prevail, and that every adequate means will be taken to see that they do prevail. What is wanted is a declaration, not of the abstract principles to which the Taoiseach and the Ministers now profess allegiance, but of the steps they intend to take to enforce them, and to apply them to the conditions that exist in this State at the moment.

#### TAOISEACH'S PAST

"Some critics, and perhaps some admirers of the Taoiseach, may feel that such a statement would ill accord with his own political past. But that past should not hang as a milestone round the neck of the Irish nation. That past makes it all the more obligatory that there should not be the slightest doubt where he stands at the moment, where he stands in practice, and not in theory. The nation cannot afford to be without a clear head in this all-important matter. It cannot be allowed to drift into despair. To permit of any doubt remaining in the mind of any Irishman is to be false to the elementary duties owed to the country. It is only fair, even to those misguided people who usurp the rights and duties of government, that there should be no doubt on the steps which the Government intend to take.

"Population is on the decline; unemployment is increasing; the cost of living has gone up and is still rising; taxation was never higher, the hardest thing to find is an article that is not taxed, the next hardest a job for the man genuinely seeking work. High tariffs, along with high taxation, have been responsible for putting people out of employment. Even if high tariffs have been the means of starting some industries, this shift of employment which throws out workers who have good wages gives rise to instability.

#### FARM COSTS

"The first essential for the reconstruction of agriculture is the reduction of the costs incidental to the industry, lower taxation, more relief in the rates on land until the rates on agricultural land are borne by the Central Fund. Credit facilities must be provided to ensure that the full production power of every farmer is ensured. Constant attention must be paid to the improvement of live-stock, particularly milk yields. It may be that such a programme will cost money. So it will. But it is an expenditure of money that will make more money and repay the cost more quickly than any other speculation.

"Most of the authorities in the leading countries now admit that there are grave economic dangers in tariffs; that they are exceedingly attractive in theory, but that in practice they have not proved so meritorious. In nearly all cases where tariffs were imposed, either to assist existing industries or to make provision for new ones, they involved also, in effect, new methods of raising revenue and occa-

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sioned additional taxation. When, therefore, the first Irish Government in this country imposed a series of tariffs, an estimate was made of the yield of taxation likely to accrue from this source, and there was a corresponding reduction in other taxation. This policy kept prices and the cost of living relatively low, putting no extra burden on industry and commerce, while by increasing the agricultural grant in relief of rates on agricultural land farming costs were also kept at a minimum.

"When a change of Government takes place efficiency must replace inefficiency. Competent economic administration must replace the waste, extravagance and incompetence of recent years. The improvement, development and extension of agricultural production must replace the miserable, but costly, expedients of the speculative theorists in the Government. Additions to the pay-rolls and incomes in the country must be given to those engaged in increasing the productivity of the soil, the factories and the workshops, rather than to the inspectors, regulators, licence and quota distributors, tariff collectors and tax-gatherers.

### MORE PRODUCTION

"Government policy must include recognition of the fact that, in addition to the problem of unemployment, the urgent need of the moment is the production of the greatest possible amount of feeding-stuffs. This increased production is vital to the interests of all classes of the community—employers and workers, urban and rural. No effort to that end should be spared, whether by the individual or the State. Many farmers were prevented from proceeding with increased tillage, or were seriously handicapped in this regard, by lack of money or credit to cover the costs of seeds, manures and labour. We hold that any Irish Government must make the following special credit facilities available at once: A Government subsidy, given through the banks, to enable the first £100 of any loan entered into for the purpose of increasing tillage this year to be made at 3 per cent.; where a farmer's circumstances are such that a bank cannot reasonably give a loan at its own risk, the application to be referred at once by the banker to the Department of Agriculture, with a certificate signed by a responsible person stating the purpose for which the loan is required. Prompt examination of the application should be made by the Department, and where the purpose is proved a Government guarantee should be given to the bank in respect of an amount up to £50.

### PEACE PROBLEMS

"We should see to it that peace, when it comes, does not find us as unprepared to face its problems—which may be very critical—as did the outbreak of war, when the country witnessed a startling, even an unparalleled display of Ministerial incompetency and collapse. Ministers, who for the twelve months previous to the opening of hostilities had boasted of their foresight and the measures which they were taking to see that this country was adequately provided with the necessary raw materials and essential foodstuffs of various kinds, were caught completely unprepared. The Taoiseach's outstanding and spectacular effort to cope with that new situation was to turn practically every Minister out of the Department with the workings of which he had been slowly, and with staggering cost to the nation, gathering some acquaintanceship during the preceding years. The only exception he made was in favour of the Ministry, the policy of which had been most clearly disastrous—Agriculture. Have we any ground for hoping that any sudden grave change in the world situation will not be availed of by our Ministers to give a further demonstration of their futility?

### DEFENCE PROGRAMME

"With wastage and destruction in the world around us, it is our duty to ensure that extravagance should be curtailed, and that full value shall be afforded to the citizens for public money spent on defence. Time and again we have asked, but asked in vain, for some justification for the large expenditure into which the Government so recklessly plunged for the alleged purpose of improving our defences.

"Apart altogether from this senseless waste of money, indulged in at a moment when the stringency of the times demands an intensive campaign of saving, wherever saving is possible, the public is entitled to put itself the question, whether there is any evidence of improvement in our Defence administration. The armed forces of the State should be disciplined, efficient and trustworthy. The National Army is the custodian of the rights, liberties and securities of the State and its people. At a time like the present, when the resources of our people are heavily taxed, when the cost-of-living is at war level, and the estimated Army expenditure is so high that the Government propose to borrow portion of it, we expect the Army to be able to keep its ammunition. It was costly to purchase, difficult to obtain, and necessary for the defence of the State. The person responsible to Parliament for Army administration is the Minister for Defence. The present Minister is not seven months in office. His predecessor was there for more than seven years. Recent happenings enable the country to form some idea of the fruits of their administration. Despite the scandal caused by these happenings, these Ministers still remain in office. They both must share with their colleagues responsibility for the Government's Army policy, which may be summed up as one of waste, extravagance, inefficiency, and the promotion of indiscipline.

### HATRED OF ENGLAND

The men who stole the ammunition from the Magazine on 23rd December, said Mr. Cosgrave, use the same language, harp on the same strings, and seek to prove their love of Ireland by their hatred of "England," just as did the Irregulars of 1922-23. Judging by my experience of those and subsequent years, hatred of England has been a cloak for inefficiency, incompetence, uselessness in the hard work or in the art and science of nation-building. It is quite true that the Government, after a life of political sin, having first merely ceased their active iniquity, later abandoned their political sins (but remain unrepentent), wishing to forget, and hoping that others will forget their political heresy. But they left political offspring, who go a step further. To this body the Army of the State is "the enemy," the soldiers of the Army "enemy forces." They even arrogate to themselves the right to declare a state of war with a neighbouring country, and they declare such a state of war.

That is the road to anarchy. No Irishman can contemplate anarchy with composure, for its consequences would be national disaster. It would leave behind a heritage of evil. It would ruin the present and make the future hopeless. It would benefit nobody, and it would destroy the fair fame of Ireland.

There can be only one Government recognised in any country. If the young men, the spiritual successors of de Valera and the others who were formerly engaged in arms against the State have declared war on Great Britain they have done so without the authority of this State. Not even the Government can or could do that without the authority of Parliament. Parliamentary authority has on occasion for the past eighteen years been questioned by some minorities—in the first instance by the members of the present Government. Now, according to the Government, another minority adopts the same policy. In both cases there is a claim, spurious on almost every ground, but a claim made by each minority in turn, that it voices the aspirations of the historic Irish nation.

## SENTRY SHOT AT CORK FORT

### CHALLENGE AFTER MIDNIGHT

A SENTRY at Templebreedy Fort, overlooking Cork Harbour entrance, was shot at and wounded early yesterday morning.

The sentry, when he heard unusual noises, gave the challenge. A shot was fired and pellets lodged in the sentry's arm. The sentry fired in return and alarmed the guard, who searched, but failed to find anyone near the fort.

The following statement was issued yesterday by the Government Information Bureau:—

"At 1.30 this morning three men approached Templebreedy Camp area. The sentry on seeing them challenged and was fired on. The sleeve of his greatcoat was perforated and his left upper forearm slightly wounded. The sentry discharged one round and the men disappeared. Patrols were sent out, but failed to locate the intruders."

Templebreedy is one of the forts taken over from the British Government in July, 1938.

## NEW REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT

### SPONSORED BY OLD I.R.A.

A new political movement is indicated in the announcement that on 2nd March a meeting, under the auspices of the Old I.R.A., will be held in the Oak Room of the Mansion House to consider the launching of a new Republican movement, as a circular indicates, for "the purpose of creating Republican ideology rather than establishing a political party in the accepted sense."

From the circular it is learned that on December 9 last a conference of 140 senior officers, representing all shades of political opinion and drawn from 30 counties, met in the Mansion House, under the chairmanship of Mr. Simon Donnelly, President of the National Association of Old I.R.A., "to discuss the grave political and economic problems which confront our country, and devise, if possible, the means of solving them." It was decided to form a progressive Republican movement open to all Irishmen and women.

## WOMEN ILL AT LABOUR EXCHANGE

### GOVERNMENT STATEMENT

The Minister for Industry and Commerce issued a statement last night denying certain allegations made by Miss McDowell at the Dublin Branch of the Labour Party. The statement says that while occasionally a woman or girl may get weak while attending the Exchange, it does not follow that this is due to conditions prevailing at the Exchange. It was a gross exaggeration to say that such an occurrence was a usual thing. Further there was no ground for the suggestion that persons at the Exchange had to wait for hours. The average period for the transaction of business was fifteen minutes. It could not be expected that the Exchange officials should provide skilled medical assistance for persons taken ill while attending there. The most they can do is to summon the usual first-aid and ambulance to the assistance of a sufferer.

### NAVAN CHILD DROWNED

Dragging operations, carried out until well after dark last night, failed to recover the body of Nuala McKeown, 5½ years, Flower Hill, Navan, who accidentally fell into the river while playing with a companion at Blackcastle.

When the alarm was given Mr. Christopher Garvey, seeing an object in the water, dived into the river, only to discover that it was the child's cap.

### FURNITURE AUCTION AT "NETLEY," BLACKROCK

Following the recent sale of the above property by Messrs. Battersby and Co., the valuable furnishings and contents of the residence were auctioned yesterday by the same firm. The auction was very largely attended, and there was very keen bidding throughout the day for nearly 500 lots, which came under the hammer. Unusually good prices were realised, reflecting the noticeable upward trend of the value of good furniture due to the scarcity arising from prevailing conditions. It is not perhaps generally recognised that a good deal of the second-hand furniture which was offered in the Dublin market for years past had come from cross-Channel sources, because there was always a big demand for it on this side, and, with existing difficulties, this source is now closed to a great extent, thus resulting in an increased demand for what is available, and consequent higher prices. But "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and people who were hesitant to offer furniture for auction previously, because of the supposed glut of available stock, will now have the opportunity in a very favourable market, with advantage to themselves. Among the outstanding prices may be mentioned: "Protos" electric refrigerator, 20 guineas; "New World" bungalow gas cooker, 8 guineas; "Moffat" small electric cooker, 7 guineas; mahogany enclosed small sideboard, 11½ guineas; small bronze figure of Mercury 5 guineas; mahogany bed and patent mattress, 11 guineas; antique brass fender and pair lion rests, 8¼ guineas; painted four-fold screen, 8 guineas; walnut bureau and bookcase, 15½ guineas; mahogany small display cabinet, 7½ guineas; gilt frame convex mirror, 8 guineas; pair gilt frame circular wall mirrors, 10½ guineas; pair hand-painted Vienna china vases, 5½ guineas; pair Bohemian glass lustres, 4½ guineas; Bohemian glass fruit bowl and stand, 5½ guineas; "Watson" microscope and slides, 24 guineas; pair metal garden vases, 11 guineas; garden shelter, 11 guineas.

## "PEOPLE LOSING PATIENCE WITH PARLIAMENT"

### STRONG VIEWS AT FINE GAEL ARD-FHEIS

### "MUSHROOM" AND "HUCKSTER" FACTORIES MAINTAIN BORDER

THE Ard-Fheis of the Fine Gael Party was held yesterday in the Engineers' Hall, Dublin. There was a large attendance, the hall being crowded, and great enthusiasm was displayed.

Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, T.D., who presided, said there never had been a time when it was more important to impress upon the minds of the people that there was in the country an able, experienced and sane political opposition ready, prepared and equipped to take over the Government at any moment it was called upon to do so. A great political party was breaking up. The biggest political party that ever was seen in the history of their State was the Fianna Fail Party. By the tricks of a super magician it has managed to combine thousands of people who had conflicting views, strong imperialist and extreme republican, the labour agitator and the capitalist, those who demanded more and more expenditure and those who demanded more economy. He was not going to discuss the cunning, the agility and the dishonesty which were necessary to get all such conflicting elements into one political camp, and they had reached the point where the big party was breaking up into its natural elements. The ring masters had been found out; the tricks had been discovered. Some of the party had lost confidence not only in their own political leaders, but in all political leaders.

### PHYSICAL FORCE

They were losing confidence not only in their party, but in the Parliament of the people. The tradition and history of their people were mixed up, were interwoven with physical force and violence. In the past physical force was justified in so far as it was directed against an outside Parliament. They had grown up paying reverence to people who had made their names in physical violence. It was easy to throw a country like that back into physical violence. The way to do it was to sap the confidence of the people in the political institutions of the State. The electorate had been misled by the Government Party. Every man and woman who had a vote had been robbed of it by false pretences The Fine Gael Party stood for an independent Ireland associated with the other members of the Commonwealth. Mr. de Valera at Cavan condemned lawlessness, not on the grounds that it was wrong or sinful, but merely on the ground that it was embarrassing to him in his plans for settling partition. Fine Gael condemned lawlessness because it was lawlessness. Mr. de Valera was looking for an alibi for his failure to solve partition or anything else that he had promised. Fine Gael might have solved partition had it not been for the fact that at the opportune time every wild man and woman in the South of Ireland was shouting for a Republic, and Mr. de Valera and every one of his merry men were engaged in a policy of boycotting the Irish Parliament. Mr. de Valera at the end of eight years of failure could get no excuse, but the fact that certain lawless elements were active in that country and Great Britain. He had told the electorate that he had a plan in 1930. What had he done to further its fulfilment? Would any supporter of Fianna Fail claim that the North was attracted by the economic war, by the Constitution-mongering of the last five years, by the enormous increase in taxation down here, or by this hollow bleating about an isolated republic around the corner?

### MR. COSGRAVE, LEADER

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave was elected leader; Messrs. J. M. Dillon, Dr. T. F. O'Higgins and R. Mulcahy as vice-presidents; Mr. Cosgrave and Mr. Dillon as trustees; Messrs. T. Linehan and P. Nugent as hon. secretaries.

Mr. D. Morrissey, T.D., proposing the election of the vice-presidents, said that they had the old stalwarts present and they had new enthusiasts as well. The fact that they to-day enjoyed neutrality had not been due to the weakness of De Valera, but to the patriotism of the founders of the State, Collins and Griffith, and to the building upon that foundation by Cosgrave and his colleagues.

Mr. J. M. Dillon, acknowledging the election of the vice-presidents, said that Fianna Fail had been taking over the policy of Fine Gael piecemeal, but they must not abandon their own policy because Fianna Fail had adopted it. A great many people in Northern Ireland had believed that Mr. de Valera was the only one who cared about them. Time had proven that the policy that Cosgrave put forward for the Nationalists of the North was the right policy. Mr. de Valera had come back to the right road now, but they could not abolish partition overnight. It was going to take patience, forebearance and charity. They would have to understand and appreciate that the blackest Orangeman in the North was as much an Irishman as they were. It was going to take courage to carry home to the Orangemen that they were as patriotic as he was, and that the Covenanters of Ulster could make a great contribution to the future of Ireland.

Speaking on a group of resolutions dealing with partition, Mr. S. Milroy said there was no definite line of policy at the moment that could be advanced. They had plenty of time to devise a policy, because they would not get rid of the border in a hurry.

Mr. Hamilton Coffey (Wexford) said that in the North there were great industries—the shipyards, which were famous all over the world; the biggest ropeworks in the world, the biggest tobacco factory in the world, the linen industry, and others. These industries had been built up under free trade by hard work and brains. It would be impossible for them to carry on if living was as expensive in the North as it was here.

### MUSHROOM FACTORIES

The cost of living was 25 per cent. higher here than it was in the Six Counties. If they wanted to abolish the border, they would have to decide whether their mushroom factories were going to close or those great industries in the North. The third point was compulsory Irish. Two-thirds of the people in the North were not of Celtic descent. They had not the slightest interest in Irish, and never would have. They would insist upon Irish as purely a voluntary subject, and would not have it as compulsory for the Civil Service, for they would expect their share of Civil Service positions. The people in the North had an intense dislike for the record and personality of Mr. de Valera. Under him partition would never be abolished. If they had stuck to Mr. Cosgrave there would be no border now.

Mr. H. Porter, who spoke in favour of a policy of conciliation towards the North and the appointment of an Irish representative to the Northern capital for the purpose of trade and mutual concern, said that the younger generation did not understand why there should be two armed forces in the country, one on each side of the border. The cause of the trouble began thirty years ago, and it should be settled by young people who had nothing to do with what occurred thirty years ago. As they were the greater of the two sides, let them take the first step towards conciliation.

Mr. P. Nugent said that vested interests against unity were being created in the huckster factories in back rooms. If the symbol of the Commonwealth was the Crown, they were prepared to accept that symbol as a symbol that united them all.

Senator P. Baxter contended that there was great bigotry in the North, and said that one would hardly call the small section Christian that operated there.

### NO ENVOY TO NORTH

Dr. Esmonde said that by sending a representative to Northern Ireland they would be acknowledging the right of Northern Ireland to exist. For that reason he opposed such a step.

Mr. T. Linehan agreed with Dr. Esmonde. He warned his audience against anti-partition leagues, which, he said, were being set up to bolster up the Fianna Fail Party. If he was in the North he would not want to go into the twenty-six counties until he saw ordered government there.

Mr. Dillon urged the rejection of the resolution put forward by Mr. Porter. He believed that if they sent a representative to Belfast he would be thrown out on his ear. The North was not the only place where they would find bigots and bull-headed men. There were thousands of men of good-will among the Protestants of the North. They had got to try to prove to them that their highest loyalty was to Ireland. He referred to the speech in which Mr. de Valera had said he would use force to solve partition if he thought it would be a success. "If Mr. de Valera had not made that speech in the Senate," said Mr. Dillon, "no bombs would have been thrown in England." Conciliation was the only way to end the border.

### RESOLUTIONS

The Convention passed resolutions in favour of a frank statement by all parties of their attitude towards partition, and of every opportunity being availed of "to press for adjustments in the relations between the separate parts of the country in such a manner as will lead to the restoration of its territorial unity." It rejected the resolution in favour of the appointment of an Irish representative in Belfast.

A series of resolutions were adopted calling for reduction of taxation and condemning various aspects of taxation.

Speaking on these resolutions, Mr. Cosgrave said that under the present Government taxation had increased every year except one. This year it was £7,000,000 more than in 1931-32. A further £2,000,000 had been saved from the British Government; there was £1 a sack more for flour, with a total of £3,000,000, and sugar cost £1,000,000 a year. That made £13,000,000, with which the Government could have employed 130,000 at £100 a year each. But the highest estimate that they had made of the number put in employment was 60,000 to 80,000. It would be their policy to restrict or cut down social services. What, they would hope to do would be to make the administrative costs of these services less.

At the opening of the proceedings a resolution of sympathy was passed on the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin.

The Convention adjourned till 10.30 this morning.

(A report of Mr. Cosgrave's address acknowledging his re-election as leader of the party appears in Page 5.)

## CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

### INQUEST ON DUBLIN HOUSEMAID

At an inquest on Kathleen Madden, 22 years old domestic servant, of Shannon street, Portumna, County Galway, held in the Royal City of Dublin Hospital yesterday, a verdict that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning was recorded.

Madden had been employed in a house in Lower Pembroke street, Dublin, and was found dead in a room of the house on Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, employer of the dead girl, said that about October last the man to whom Kathleen had been engaged died from gas poisoning, while Kathleen herself had been treated in the Royal City of Dublin Hospital. She was in hospital for about two weeks, and when she left she went for a holiday. On her return the witness took her back into her employment. The girl seemed to be upset for some time, but latterly was in better humour.

On Monday morning the witness said that she went to her bedroom and read the paper. "I felt myself getting sleepy," she told the Coroner, Dr. J. P. Brennan. "I went to lie on the bed, and then realised that the gas was escaping. I went downstairs and tried to get into the kitchen, but the door was locked. I called out to the maid, but got no answer. I heard the gas escaping, and the kitchen appeared to be full of gas. . . . I went for help."

Dr. Brennan observed:—"If all employers were as charitable as you, Mrs. Kelly, the world would be a much better place to live in."

"She was a very good girl," said Mrs. Kelly.

William Brady, carpenter, described how he broke open a door and saw a girl lying on the ground with her head in an oven. He pulled her out and tried artificial respiration, but the girl appeared to be dead. He saw a pillow in the oven, all the shelves of which had been taken out.

Dr. Leslie Morris, house surgeon, said that death was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

During the inquest a sister of the dead girl collapsed and had to be medically treated.

### IRISH WILLS

The Rev. William John McCreery, M.A., B.D., of 138 Rathgar road, Dublin, rector of the united parishes of St. Werburgh, St. John and St. Bride, who died on November 16th last, left estate in England and Eire valued at £6,452 12s. 9d. He left £25 to the rector and churchwardens of the parish of St. Werburgh towards the erection of a tablet in the said church, in a position approved of by his executors, "recording my long ministry in said parish and my constant devotion to, and affection for, the parish and the parishioners, wardens, vestry and officials of same, all of whom gave me willing and unstinted service and support, which, in the strenuous years of my joyous ministry with our beloved parish, enabled me to re-establish it and its affairs upon sound and lasting prosperity and order, and I, with great happiness and pride, acknowledge my lasting gratitude to all our parishioners, their and my friends, whose loyal and repeated efforts enabled me to erect so many comfortable dwellings for our church people."

The Rev. William Somerville Somerville-Large, of Farmhill, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, who died on September 13th last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £9,599.

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## OBITUARY

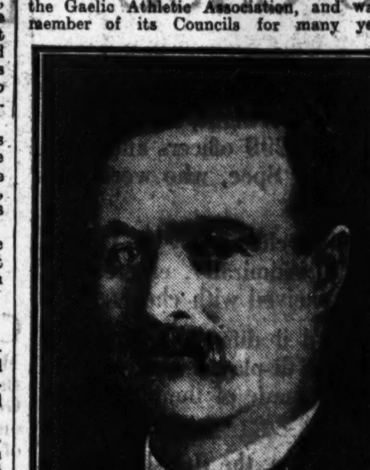
### MR. D. J. GOREY, T.D.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred yesterday, of Mr. Denis John Gorey, of Burnchurch, Cuffesgrange, Co. Kilkenny, a Fine Gael Member of the Dail for Kilkenny. Mr. Gorey, who was born at Burnchurch, was a leading farmer and fruit-grower. Before entering the Dail he took a prominent part in the public life of the county. First elected to the Dail in 1923, he became the first Leader of the Farmers' Party, and subsequently advocated the unification of that group with Cumann na nGaedheal; when he failed in this objective he joined Cumann na nGaedheal himself. At the general election, September, 1927, he was defeated, but was returned to the Dail two months later at the by-election which was caused when Mr. W. T. Cosgrave elected to sit for Cork Borough. Mr. Gorey was a vigorous, controversial speaker, and his striking personality will be missed from the Dail.

Mr. Gorey was also a well-known businessman; he founded the Clover Meat Factory at Waterford.

During the Civil War he supported the Government, and on one occasion successfully defended his house against an attack.

He took a keen interest in the affairs of the Gaelic Athletic Association, and was a member of its Councils for many years.



MR. D. J. GOREY.

It was in connection with coursing, however, that Mr. Gorey will best be remembered by sportsmen: he owned and bred a number of first-class dogs, and won the Irish Cup with Holgarth in 1918. He figured in a remarkable auction "battle" at the disposal of the late Sir Edward Hulton's stud, Mr. Gorey was a bidder at this sale for the Waterloo Cup winner, Harmonicon, which he wanted—and finally secured for £600—for stud purposes. He also acquired his Irish Cup winner, Holgarth, from the same stud. Another of his dogs, Gospatrick, won the Duggan Cup outright.

The death of Mr. Gorey will necessitate a by-election in County Kilkenny.

The first preference votes recorded at the general election in 1938 were as follows:—

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| T. Derrig, F.F. | 11,327 |
| D. J. Gorey, F.G. | 9,125 |
| Ald. Patterson, Lab. | 6,720 |
| J. Rice, F.F. | 4,419 |
| S. Walton, F.G. | 1,708 |

It will be seen that the party strength, as shown by the first preferences, was:—

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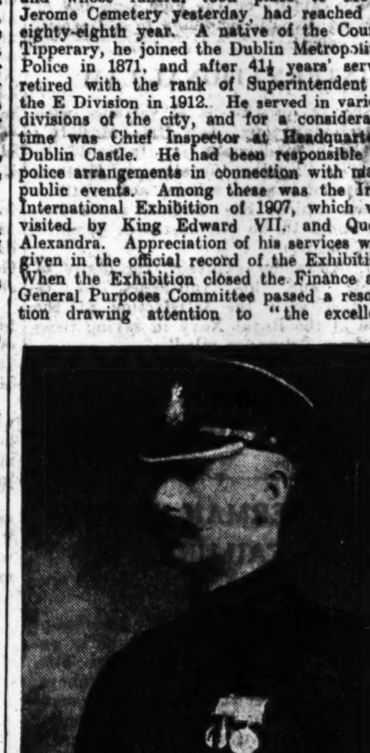
| Fianna Fail | 15,746 |
| Fine Gael | 10,833 |
| Labour | 6,720 |

### MR. THOMAS GRANT

Mr. Thomas Grant, whose death occurred at his residence, 24 Rathgar road, Dublin, and whose funeral took place to Mount Jerome Cemetery yesterday, had reached his eighty-eighth year. A native of the County Tipperary, he joined the Dublin Metropolitan Police in 1871, and after 41¼ years' service retired with the rank of Superintendent of the E Division in 1912. He served in various divisions of the city, and for a considerable time was Chief Inspector at Headquarters, Dublin Castle. He had been responsible for police arrangements in connection with many public events. Among these was the Irish International Exhibition of 1907, which was visited by King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra. Appreciation of his services were given in the official record of the Exhibition. When the Exhibition closed the Finance and General Purposes Committee passed a resolution drawing attention to "the excellent



MR. THOMAS GRA.

manner in which all the police arrangements, both inside and outside the Exhibition grounds, were carried out by Superintendent Grant and his colleagues."

Mr. Grant will be remembered as a popular and efficient officer of the old Dublin Metropolitan Police. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the public, and was the recipient of many acknowledgments, including, on one occasion, anonymously, a handsome ebony walking stick, with a silver engraving: "From a few students of T.C.D." On the occasion of his retirement he received an illuminated address and a tea service from the officers and men of his division. Notwithstanding his advanced years, Mr. Grant was, until a short time before his death, to be seen taking his daily walk. He is survived by his son, Mr. Charles W. Grant, O.B.E., Inspector of Audits, Northern Ireland, and by a daughter.

### DR. FREDERIC JULIUS LITTEN

Dr. Frederic Julius Litten, former Vice-Chancellor of Koenigsberg University, who left Berlin a year ago on account of the persecution of the Jews, has died at a home for invalids at Lisburn, County Antrim. He went to Northern Ireland as the guest of a Belfast church, by arrangement with the Church of England Committee for Non-Aryan Christians. Professor Litten was an eminent scholar. He had been very friendly with the German ex-Crown Prince, and during the Great War he was a captain in the German Army and was wounded at Ypres. He was aged about 67.

His son, Hans Litten, a lawyer, died in the Dachau concentration camp after five years' imprisonment, because he had accepted a brief to defend some Communists.

### HEALTHY PROPERTY MARKET

Mr. W. J. Heron, 188 Pearse street, sold by auction yesterday the residence, 1 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, for £1,420 and commission. Mr. T. P. Early, solicitor, 39 Upper O'Connell street, acted for the vendor, and Messrs. Potterton and Carey, solicitors, Wicklow street, acted for the purchaser.

### THE LATE BISHOP OF OSSORY

A Memorial Service for the late Bishop of Ossory will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, to-day at 3 o'clock.

## ADVERTISING IN IRELAND

### HOW PRESS HELPED IRISH INDUSTRY

### COMPETITION WITH FOREIGN FIRMS

IN a paper on "Advertising in Ireland," read before the Publicity Club of Ireland at the inaugural meeting of their session in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night, Mr. T. J. W. Kenny, Galway, said that Irish newspapers and Irish magazines which had for years been giving columns of editorial space to the encouragement of Irish manufacture, were, naturally, asking why Irish manufacturers did not reciprocate by utilising those valuable media for advertising. Now that they had developed and established industries, it was necessary to inquire what could be done to keep them alive and vigorous. The newspapers had already done their share; it was for the industrialists to do theirs.

The best market for their industries must remain among their own people, and he believed that the way was being pointed to a planned campaign of national advertising by Irish industrialists and distributors and everyone concerned with the sale of Irish goods.

### FREE SPACE

Mr. P. L. McEvoy, Federation of Irish Industries, said that manufacturers fully appreciated the fact that the Press had given a great deal of free editorial space to the promotion of Irish industries. The Irish manufacturer must advertise, but he was faced with great difficulties. He had calculated that a foreign company was getting for their products about £10,000 worth of free advertising annually. No Irish company could afford that. Neither did he believe that any Irish manufacturer could use Radio Eireann while foreign manufacturers who used it had the advantage of appealing not only to the population of this country, but also to the population of Britain.

Mr. L. C. Blennerhasset, hon. secretary of the club, said that while Irish manufacturers were faced with severe competition, they were too despondent about the amount of free advertising foreign firms were getting. No Irish manufacture was averse from free publicity either.

Mr. C. E. McConnell, chairman of the club, who presided, said that a good many Irish manufacturers had penetrated into the British markets by good business methods and judicious advertising. There was no need to be despondent.

### NEW MEMBERS

The following new members were elected to the Council:—Advertising men—Messrs. J. C. Dempsey, *Irish Press*; F. O'Sheehan, F.O.S. Produce; J. M. Brennan, Brennan's Advertising Service, Ltd.; J. Mohan, Messrs. David and Sons, Ltd.; J. J. O'Dockery, *Irish Times*.

Advertisers—J. O'Sheehan, Hospitals' Trust, Ltd.; F. M. Summerfield, Messrs. F. M. Summerfield, Ltd.; J. O'Neill, John O'Neill, Ltd., motor dealers; R. C. Flanagan, managing director, Irish Dunlop Co., Ltd.; S. McCauley, Irish Pharmaceuticals, Ltd.; S. P. Kavanagh, Messrs. P. Kavanagh and Sons, preserve manufacturers.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

### MANY AWARDS FOR GALLANTRY

### MENTIONS IN DESPATCHES

THE British Air Ministry announces that the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments and awards to members of the Royal Air Force, for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations:—

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER**

Wing-Commander Frederick Laurence Pearce.
Wing-Commander William Ernest Staton, M.C., D.F.C.
Squadron-Leader John Robert Halling-Pott.

**DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS**

Squadron-Leader John Hugh Chaplin.
Squadron-Leader Paul Ivor Harris.
Squadron-Leader William Mary Laurence MacDonald.
Squadron-Leader Andrew McKee, A.F.C.
Squadron-Leader Harry Alexander Purvis.
Flight-Lieutenant Michael Fitzwilliam Peacock, Auxiliary Air Force.
Acting Flight-Lieutenant Allan Stuart Ainslie.
Acting Flight-Lieutenant Harold Wentworth Aylward Sheahan.
Acting Flight-Lieutenant Lawrence Wilson Skey.
Acting Flight-Lieutenant Albert Leslie Womersley.
Flying Officer Frederic Elgar Burton.
Flying Officer William John MacRae.
Flying Officer Neville Ernest Wetherell Pepper.
Flying Officer John William Stephens.
Pilot Officer Robert Howard Harper.
Pilot Officer Jerome Alexander Innes.

**DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL**

Sergeant Arthur Lydenham Tremenheere Cargill.
Sergeant Alfred Charles Culver.
Sergeant John Llewellyn Hawken.
Sergeant Arthur Stanley Johnson.
Sergeant John Richardson Ramshaw.
Sergeant Kenneth Frederick Scotney.
Sergeant George Arthur Stamp.
Sergeant Lionel Wood.
Acting-Sergeant William John Barrett.
Leading Aircraftman Walter Greig (since reported missing, believed killed).
Aircraftman, 1st Class, Ernest William Gimson.
Aircraftman, 1st Class, Alexander Murcar.
Aircraftman, 1st Class, Edgar White.
Aircraftman, 2nd Class, Robert Harvey Francis.
Corporal Colin Beresford Graham Knight, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

**MENTIONS IN DESPATCHES**

Wing Commanders—K. B. Lloyd, A.F.C.; F. L. Pearce; A. P. Revington; W. E. Staton, M.C., D.F.C.
Acting Wing Commander F. Crerar, A.A.F.
Squadron Leaders—F. V. Beamish, A.F.C.; D. Finlay, J. R. Hallings-Pott, G. W. Heather, J. O. Hinks, H. J. Maguire, R. A. McMurtrie, W. E. Oulton.
Flight Lieutenants—R. T. Corry, Auxiliary Air Force; A. A. de Gruyther.
Acting Flight Lieutenants—W. D. L. Filson-Young, D. V. W. Francis, R. W. Gautry, J. P. Grant, J. D. Middleton, H. G. Mossford, V. M. P. Pam (since reported killed in action), F. Phillips, J. M. H. Sinclair (since reported "missing"), B. S. Tomlin.
Flying Officers—P. L. Billing, S. B. Bintley, J. W. E. Davies, T. A. F. Elsdon, J. R. Hollington (since reported killed in action), O. G. Horrigan, A. V. Hunter, E. J. Kain, H. M. S. Lambert, J. H. Marks, W. E. G. Measures, I. M. Parker, I. H. Parrot, G. L. Raphael, G. E. Saddington.
Pilot Officers—R. A. Cruickshank, C. R. Hebeler, R. J. Jouault, Pilot Officer (now Flying Officer) D. C. McKinley, Pilot Officer J. S. Morton, Auxiliary Air Force.
Flight Sergeants—B. M. Bannister, G. A. Corby, C. Dunkerley.
Sergeants—V. H. Barr, N. S. C. Chapman, J. L. Fletcher, A. R. T. Hough, E. B. Lascelles, W. C. McArthur, E. D. J. Odoire, F. C. Petts, T. T. Purdy, R. J. Stanley, M. A. Terraneau, F. Tizard, N. H. Webb.
Corporals—O. Haire, N. Halthwaite, T. N. Parkin, S. G. Stentiford, W. Wight.
Acting Corporal C. L. Evans.
Leading Aircraftmen—R. Bailey, S. Bingham, J. D. Connoly, A. F. Foreman, W. Jacobs, W. E. Nicholas, A. Perry, D. M. Rowson, H. A. Storey, M. Wilson.
Aircraftmen—1st Class, B. B. Hosking; 2nd Class, A. G. Gouldson; 2nd Class, J. P. Smith.

## RAILWAYS ASK FOR RETURN OF £2,313

### BRAY URBAN COUNCIL ATTITUDE

At the Bray Urban Council last night, Mr. Peter Ledwidge (Chairman) presiding, the Town Clerk, Seán Mac Cathmhaoil, read a communication from the Great Southern Railways Company stating that the amount of rates overpaid by the company appeared to be:—1937-'38, £816 12s. 0d.; 1938-'39, £769 4s. 0d.; 1939-'40, £727 15s. 8d.—Total, £2,313 11s. 8d. The company asked to have arrangements made for the repayment of the amount at the earliest possible moment.

It was decided to refer the claim to the Finance Committee, and that legal opinion should be obtained on it.

Lurgan Urban Council adjourned for three months the application of the town surveyor for an increase of salary. It was decided to give a war bonus of 10 per cent. to the librarian, Mr. E. Hallywood, and Mr. W. A. Connolly, assistant in the clerk's office.

## JOB-SEEKING ALLEGED

### "TOO MANY ORDERS FROM BRITAIN"

### COMMENT IN NORTHERN PARLIAMENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
*BELFAST, Tuesday.*

In the Northern House of Commons to-day, Mr. J. Brown (U.) moved that the Government should take steps to ensure an equitable distribution of feeding stuffs for livestock and that the efficiency of the administration of the scheme for meat, livestock, seed control, tillage and food rationing be improved. The feeding stuffs shortage, he said, was "a terrible confusion and muddle." The Minister of Agriculture, he said, had seriously misled the House in October by stating that the price of meat would in no case be higher than pre-war prices, but in many cases would be lower. Under the scheme prices had gone up from 100 to 300 per cent. Steak had increased from 1s. 2d. to 2s. 2d. per lb. and ox tail from 10d. to 3s. 6d. Many officials had been brought from Scotland to run the scheme, despite the fact that there were 84,000 unemployed. Hundreds of boxes of cream were being exported to the idle rich in London and other cities in Britain, while the working people at home could not get sufficient butter.

Mr. T. Henderson—Start now on the imported Chinese eggs.

Mr. H. Minford (U.), seconding, said that the time had come for members of Parliament to speak out in plain words what they were thinking in regard to Government schemes emanating from Britain. "It is a very serious thing when a representative of 25,000 people has to hand over his power to a civil servant at Stormont or at Whitehall." The Minister of Agriculture would have to take a firmer hand in dealing with Acts that are being handed him to pass through the House. "The Minister, although he does not agree with them, has to comply with orders issued by the Minister of Food in Britain." He described the potato control scheme as "a ramp."

Mr. J. W. Nixon (Ind. U.) said that under Government schemes "duds" were being put at the head of affairs by political influence. It was monstrous that people, under the guise of loyalty, were taking advantage of the agony of the nation to make schemes to get their friends into jobs. Ladies in high positions were parading the streets in uniform, and receiving fat cheques each month. There was a scandalous waste of money on job-seekers.

Sir Basil Brooke, Minister of Agriculture, replying, said that he failed to see how any other scheme for the distribution of feeding-stuffs could be produced.

The motion was defeated.

Mr. T. Henderson (Ind. U.) asked the Prime Minister whether, in view of the number of unemployed in Northern Ireland, he is prepared to make representations to the British Government for additional war work to be allocated to Northern Ireland.

Viscount Craigavon—Yes, sir. The answer is in the affirmative.

## NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

### PART OF CREW LANDED IN IRELAND

*DERRY, Tuesday.*

The north-west coast of Donegal is now affording sanctuary to eleven members of the crew of the Norwegian vessel Teenstad, which was torpedoed and sunk fifty miles off the coast of Ireland on Thursday last. The men, who had been afloat in a crippled motor boat for over five days, were hauled ashore at one o'clock in an exhausted condition. Thirteen other members of the crew are believed to be lost.

The Teenstad, bound from Turkey to Norway, was followed by a submarine all through Wednesday night, and about six a.m. on Thursday the vessel was ordered to stop and the crew told to take to the boats. When the crew had got clear the Teenstad was sent to the bottom.

One of the ship's boats was carried out of sight, and nothing has since been seen of her.

### UNKNOWN WOMAN'S BODY IN LIFFEY

A verdict of death from shock and asphyxia was returned by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, yesterday, at an inquest held in Steevens's Hospital, Dublin, on an unknown woman, whose body was recovered from the Liffey near the Dublin Rowing Club premises on Monday.

Sergeant Ward, Chapelizod, who removed the body from the water, said that the woman was comfortably attired and was wearing a ring.

Dr. Richard Baker, house surgeon, said that the woman, in his opinion, was between sixty-five and seventy years of age.

The Coroner said that there was no evidence to show who the woman was or how she came to be in the river.

### CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 105 (1-15). Chant, 49. Benedictus, 64. Hymn, 513, 1-4. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 106 (1-12). Chant, 13. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in B flat. Anthem, "To God on high," Mendelssohn.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 301. Psalm, 105 (298, 299). Benedictus, 679. Litany. Evensong at 5 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 106 (17). Magnificat, F. J. Read (1857-1925) in D. Anthem, "O Lord, Thou hast searched me out," William Croft (1677-1727).

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and address, at 3 o'clock.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Litany at 10.30 o'clock. Evensong at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Dermod Carmody.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—Service of Intercession at 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 8.15 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Lougheed.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH. — Service of Intercession and address at 11.30 a.m. The Rector. Lenten Service at 8 p.m. Rev. T. F. Smith.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH. — Special Lent Service at 11.30 a.m. Preacher, Rev. G. P. Cooper.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Glasnevin.—Intercession Service at 8 p.m. Rev. R. M. May.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH. — Morning Prayer at 10.30 o'clock. Intercession Service at 6.20 o'clock.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—Lenten Service at 8 p.m. Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Lenten Service at 8 p.m. Rev. Canon Campbell.

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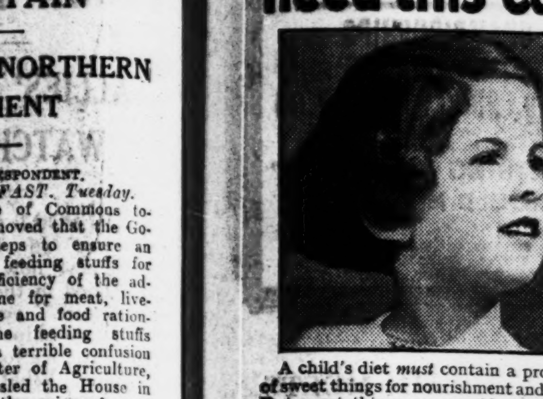

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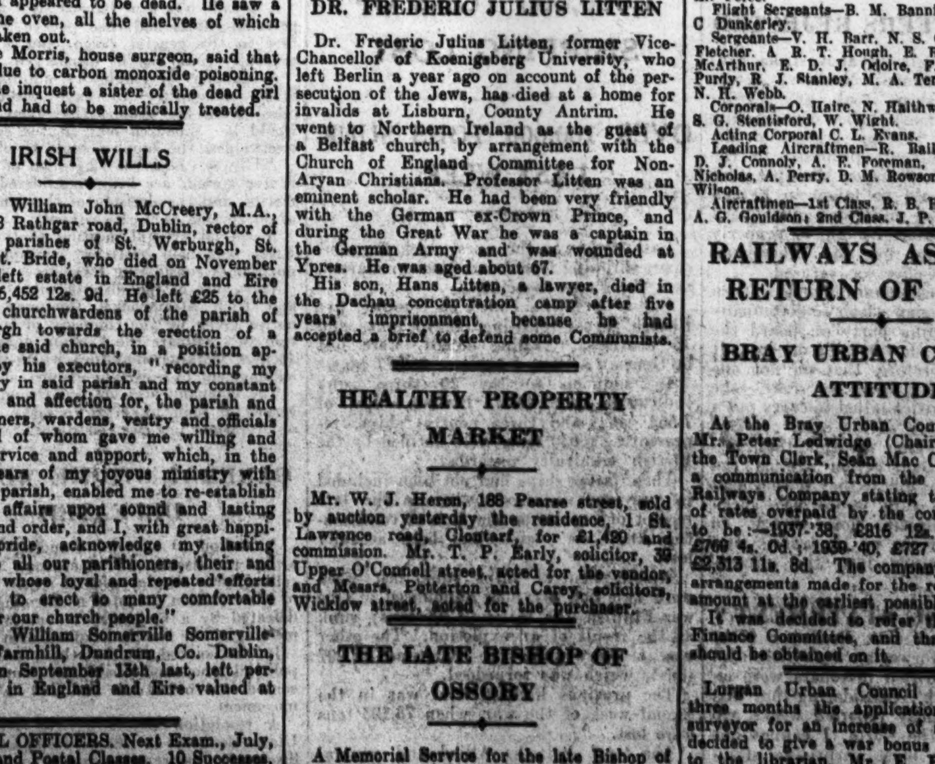


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To the Coroner—They were all sober on the day of the shooting.

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Commandant Dodd, St. Bricin's Hospital, who made a *post-mortem* examination, agreed with the previous witness as to the nature of the wounds.

#### MEMBERS OF THE GUARD

Four members of the guard stated in evidence that while they were seated around the fire Corporal Cooke took out his revolver with the intention of cleaning it. As he was about to "break" it a shot went off, striking Private Slattery, who was sitting on Cooke's left hand side.

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Mr. Moran's first appointment was in the Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office, Dublin Castle, in March, 1894, and after three years' service there he went to the Land Commission. In February, 1900, he went to the first West of Ireland office opened by the Congested Districts Board, and until the dissolution of the Board he acted as private secretary to the late Sir Henry Doran, one of its permanent members. On the transfer of the Board's staff to the Land Commission in 1923, Mr. Commissioner O'Sheil appointed Mr. Moran his private secretary, which post he held until 1930, when, on promotion, he returned to the Congested Districts Board Branch of the Land Commission.

Mr. Moran was born at Castle Daly, Moate, County Westmeath, and is the son of the late Mr. P. N. Moran.

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# FINE GAEL ARD-FHEIS OPENS

DELEGATES on their way to the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, for the opening of the Fine Gael Ard-Fheis yesterday.

SIR JOHN MAFFEY, British Representative in Ireland, photographed with the Right Rev. Dr. Crozier, Bishop of Tuam, before yesterday's annual meeting of the Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur, in Trinity College, Dublin.

SCHOOLS' RUGBY.—The St. Columba's College left wing all out for the Wesley College line during yesterday's Leinster Senior Schools' Rugby Cup tie at Donnybrook.

AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING of the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland at Lincoln place. From left: Dr. Catherine O'Brien, Assistant M.O.H.; Dr. Boxwell, Mr. H. L. Moore (Chairman); Dr. Moore and Mr. Rogers (Dean).

TO WED.—Miss Eleanor Honor Northridge, third daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. R. Northridge, of Chesterfield, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, whose engagement is announced to the Rev. Gilbert A. Lowe, Rector of Stillorgan, second son of the late Mr. John F. Lowe and Mrs. Lowe, Drumcondra, Dublin.

PRESIDENT HYDE at the Gaiety Theatre on Monday night, when he attended the first performance of Micheal MacLiammoir's new play, "Where Stars Walk." Also included (from left): Mrs. Sealy, Judge Sealy and Mr. R. F. McCartan (Manager).

MR. J. F. McERLEAN, who read a paper on "Gas Manufacture" at Monday night's meeting of the Chemical Society of Ireland.

MR. WILLIAM COSGRAVE, T.D., speaking at the Fine Gael Ard-Fheis yesterday.

A CANADIAN VOLUNTEER for the defence of Finland in conversation with an English-speaking member of the "Lotta-Svard," the voluntary Defence Organisation of Finnish women, who supply provisions and comforts to the troops.

## MINISTER'S APPEAL IN AWARD TO TEACHER

### HEARING ADJOURNED

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN.)

The hearing of the appeal of the Minister for Education from a judgment for £280 damages against him in a teacher's action was continued and adjourned.

The action had been brought in the High Court by Mrs. Margaret McDonnell, Kilrush, Hollymount, County Mayo, claiming damages for alleged wrongful dismissal from the post of Professor of Science in Colaiste Mhuire, the preparatory college at Tourmakeady, County Mayo. Her case was that she had been appointed to the position by the Minister, with the concurrence of the late Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, Archbishop of Tuam, in September, 1930, and that following her marriage in January, 1937, her employment was terminated without justification after three months' notice, which, she stated, alternatively, was insufficient.

The Minister had denied that Mrs. McDonnell had been wrongfully dismissed or had been appointed under any contract of service. Alternatively, he had pleaded that it was implied that her tenure should be terminable at any time, without notice; that the notice given was reasonable, and that her contract was subject to a general usage and custom under which it was determinable on three months' notice.

The trial judge had held that the only reasonable time to determine an appointment such as that was at the end of the school year, and that three months' notice was not reasonable notice.

The main ground of appeal was that the trial judge had misdirected himself in law in holding that three months' notice of dismissal was unreasonable.

Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Kevin Dixon (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Minister for Education; Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. E. C. Micks (instructed by Messrs. Emerson and Conway) for Mrs. McDonnell; and Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. Charles Casey (instructed by Messrs. Conway and Quinn) for the Rev. J. S. Fergus, P.P., Tuam, and the Rev. G. Prendergast, P.P., Ballyhaunis, executors of the late Most Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, who had been added as defendants by order of the High Court.

It was mentioned by Mr. Binchy during the opening of the appeal that Mrs. McDonnell had the highest qualifications, and that there never had been any question of her competence or suitability. His submission was that she had been employed from year to year, and that her employment could be terminated by the Minister at the end of each year without notice, and, alternatively, that, if any notice were necessary, three months' notice was reasonable and fair in the circumstances.

Mr. Dixon followed on the same side, and had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

## HIGH-GRADE MILK-PRODUCTION CEASING

### POSITION IN COUNTY DUBLIN

It was stated at a meeting of the Dublin Board of Health yesterday that the production of highest grade or tubercle-free milk in Dublin had virtually ceased.

When the secretary (Mr. P. J. Murphy) read tenders for the supply of milk to the Board, Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., asked the chief veterinary officer (Mr. J. A. Flynn) if it was a fact that a cessation of the production of highest grade milk was threatened.

Mr. Flynn said that he understood that producers contemplated giving up the production of the highest grade milk.

Mr. Fogarty said that the secretary should take the matter up with the Department of Local Government and Public Health. The producers had many grievances, but the chief grievances were due to pin-pricking by officials inspecting premises. Then when the producers tendered at 2s. 8d. or 2s. 10d. a gallon for highest grade milk the tenders were not sanctioned by the Department. He did not blame the Minister, but the officials administering the Act.

In his report on the inspection of slaughterhouses and meat, Mr. Flynn stated that, owing to the increased prices for bullocks and heifers, more cows were being slaughtered. As the incidence of tuberculosis was much higher in cows than in other types of beef animals, closer supervision of meat supplies would be required.

Dr. J. A. Harbison, Medical Officer of Health, stated that during the past week medical officers had reported the prevalence of a mild type of influenza and colds. The suburban areas were affected most.

There were 101 applications for the position of caretaker at the public health clinic at Dun Laoghaire.

Mr. J. T. Ennis presided.

## MOUNT COOTE SALE

### SOME LEADING PRICES

Yesterday was the second day of the sale of furniture conducted by Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe for the executors of the late Lord Daresbury, at Mount Coote, Kilmallock, County Limerick.

Leading prices included the following:—Oriental china service, £5 10s.; antique mahogany falling-leaf table, £6 10s.; mahogany cabinet, £7 15s.; lacquer teak wood Chinese three-fold screen, £6; inlaid walnut secretaire, £8 10s.; inlaid mahogany two-door cabinet, £7 7s.; Chinese four-fold leather screen, £10; Chippendale mahogany cylinder writing desk, £10 10s.; two pairs lined floral velvet curtains, £6.

Three-piece Chesterfield suite, £15 10s.; oak screw extension table, £9 10s.; two pairs silk brocade curtains, £4 10s.; grandfather clock, Chippendale ormolu dial, £21; two carved pillars, Chippendale hat and coat-stand, £10 10s. each; aneroid barometer, £6 5s.; oak folding table, £3 10s.


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Offices: Technical Institute, Bolton street, Dublin.


DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

## TWO MEN SENTENCED FOR LARCENY

### CABINET-MAKERS BOUND OVER

(BEFORE MR. CONROY.)

James Crosbey (20), messenger, 3 Upper Dominick street, Dublin, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for the larceny of timber, value £40, the property of Isaac Albert, cabinet-maker, 181 Parnell street, and Thomas J. White (23), 18 Lower Wellington street, cabinet-maker, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for stealing timber, valued £20, and illegally receiving timber, also the property of Albert.

Jacob Sefton (39), cabinet-maker, 8 Ranelagh road; Hubert O'Neill (23), Lower Dominick street, cabinet-maker, and Patrick Murphy (28), 173 Oliver Bond House, Bridgefoot street, cabinet-maker, were each bound over for two years under the Probation Act on charges of illegally receiving timber belonging to Isaac Albert.

A charge against John Maher (28), of Chancery street, cabinet-maker, for the theft of timber, valued at £3 10s., was dismissed.

## POWER'S SEED CATALOGUES

The latest of the attractive seed catalogues to be issued for the present year is that by Messrs. William Power and Co., O'Connell street, Waterford. In a comprehensive way it presents information about the seeds which are made available by this well-known firm. Useful hints in regard to culture and the types of seed most suitable for the growers' needs are given. Over half of the catalogue, which is well illustrated, is devoted to flowers, and those who want to have beautiful gardens could not do better than study the fine selections of seeds and plants.

### THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.

The Board of Governors held their monthly meeting yesterday (Tuesday), 20th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin.

The following members were present:—Mr. Henry P. Mayne (in the chair); Dr. J. G. Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Mr. George B. Symes, and Dr. W. H. Hart, M.B.

Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the Secretary were in attendance.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from the Chairman (Captain A. Gordon Ferrier), Dr. E. T. Freeman, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; and Mr. Edgar Anderson, M.A.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:— Classon Porter, £1 1/-; Shirley Spence and Belford, Ltd., £1 1/-; McCabe's, Ltd., £2 2/-; Hugh Moore and Alexanders, Ltd., £1; Major R. G. Proby, £2 2/-; Mrs. E. Clements, £5 5/-; Walter Brown and Co., Ltd., £1; Arthur W. Irwin, £5; Mrs. Allen, £1; Miss M. K. Moynan, £1; Edgar Anderson, M.A., £2; Miss Mary S. A. Tottenham, £2 2/-; H. F. H. Hardy, £1; C. A. Pim, £1 1/-; The Lady Charlotte M. W. Fitzwilliam, £10; Switzer and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Honble. A. E. Guinness, £10; Mrs. J. R. Orpen, £1 1/-; W. H. Hart, M.B., £2; Mrs. George Stewart, £1 1/-; Miss C. Radcliffe, 10/-; Miss S. E. Holmes, £3 3/-; Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Fenwick-Palmer, C.B.E., £2; Mrs. L. Nicol, £1 1/-.

GIFTS.—Four copies *Independent* Newspapers daily; Miss Falkiner, books; Mrs. Moore, illustrated papers, playing-cards, and puzzles; Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, Ltd., playing-cards.

While on his way home to Balnamore, Ballymoney, in the blackout on Monday night, John McVicker, a cyclist, was knocked down by a motor car on the outskirts of Coleraine. He received injury to the head and was conveyed to the Union Hospital.


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# TOO GOOD'S SUCCESS AT PARIS

## *More Recollections of the Great Days of Eyrefield*

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

*LONDON, Tuesday Night.*

WHISPER LOW having been deposited in her grave, the story of her successor of the following year in the Paris Steeplechase, Count Erdody's Too Good, also a four-year-old, can now be unfolded. That was 1883, a year in which fortune had not favoured Mr. Linde and Eyrefield in the Grand National.

They brought Zitella and Mohican, who had fallen the year before, and Zitella was the preferred, for she started favourite at 3 to 1, while Mohican was at 8's. Zitella was such a good mare that after she had won a race at Aintree the year before Captain Machell wanted to buy her. Mr. Linde said her price was £5,000; Cyrus, who had just been beaten a head in the National, he put in at £2,000.

The Eyrefield horses in 1883 had one of the worst crossings from Ireland on record, and both Zitella and Mohican looked in bad shape as they were saddled. Mohican finished third, and Zitella came in a long way behind, about fifth. The race was won by Count Kinsky on his gallant mare, Zoedone, and an Irish-trained horse, Mr. P. George's Black Prince was second.

### Things Go Better

Things were better for Eyrefield the next afternoon, for Too Good won the Champion Steeplechase from a solitary opponent. Too Good had been bred by Mr. Linde himself, and was by Ingomar or Uncas out of Mary Hyland.

This mare, by the way, was a slight blot on Mr. Linde's judgment, for before he knew much about Too Good he sold her for 50 sovs. to Mr. M. A. Maher, of Enniscorthy, the owner of Frigate. When Too Good began to show something Mr. Linde offered £500 to get Mary Hyland back, but Mr. Maher was far from being unversed in these matters, and politely declined.

As a three-year-old Too Good, at the Curragh, had beaten Sortie, who had just won the Irish Derby for Mr. J. A. Cassidy, and was a good horse on the flat, as was shown two years later when he finished third to Boulevard in the Liverpool Cup. After his win in the Champion 'Chase, Paris was the goal for Too Good.

### A Fine Steeplechaser

There was a fine steeplechase horse in Ireland, Pride of Prussia, who had cut them down in the Metropolitan at Baldoyle and was owned by Mr. James Sullivan, who, I fancy, raced as "Mr. James Andrews."

Pride of Prussia also went to Paris, and he started joint favourite for the Paris Steeplechase with Too Good at 3 to 1; the only other well fancied being the Duke of Hamilton's mare, Eau de Vie. The old grey Irish horse, Colonel Lloyd's Downpatrick, who had finished fourth to Zoedone at Liverpool, was also in the field.

Memories of Whisper Low were still strong in Irish minds, and Ireland partially emptied itself on Paris so much so that a blind man walking along the Rue Royal and listening would have thought himself in Grafton street.

Harry Beasley rode Too Good and, as in the year before, four horses had drawn well clear of the others in the last mile on a course that was baked iron hard. Eau de Vie and Too Good nearly came down at the wall, but both made rapid recoveries, and when they were on terms again both had the foot of Downpatrick, Pride of Prussia having dropped back beaten.

### In a Grand Finish

From the distance it was a race between the pair, but Too Good had the better turn of foot, and pulling out a lot the second he was called on, he beat the mare by an easy length. Old Downpatrick was third, two lengths off, and Pride of Prussia was fourth.

The cheering was again terrific. Not long afterwards the cheering was being re-echoed in Grafton street, where, according to a contemporary account, the crowd waiting for the result was so dense that it was thought the police would have to interfere.

We read that: "The cheering and rejoicing was such as one might look for on some great political occasion. . . . The win was regarded as of national importance, as it goes to show the continued excellence of Irish steeplechasers, despite the tone adopted of late by some who would decry their merits."

"Loud cheers were given for those most intimately connected with the management of Eyrefield Lodge, and albeit of late years Mr. Linde's tactics have not met with general approval from his own countrymen, his second successive win at Auteuil appeared to blot out all recollections of the past, and the mention of his name was received with general applause."

### Curious Coincidence

It was a curious coincidence that two Hungarian noblemen — Charles Kinsky and George Erdody — one devoted to racing in England and the other to racing in Ireland, should have won the Grand National and the Paris Steeplechase in the same season. Count Erdody gave a dinner the next night at the Continental and the party was even merrier than it had been the year before, for there was another race in the pack.

It had been decided that Too Good should not run with his penalty for the hurdle race, and they had a good one in Mr. John Gubbins's Chancery. He was the early favourite, and Mr. Gubbins had put £1,000 ante-post on him. On the morning of the race Chancery was coughing and Mr. Gubbins was doubtful about running him, but as he had been so heavily backed by his friends and Mr. Linde concurred it was decided to start him.

### Beatus Becomes Favourite

This was rather an unfortunate race. First of all Mr. Arthur Coventry, who was riding Beatus, objected to Harry Beasley claiming the allowance for gentlemen riders, and Chancery was only suffered to start "under protest." This, and whispers of his coughing, shook his position in the market, so Beatus became the better favourite.

In the skilful hands of Mr. Coventry, Beatus won very easily for the well-known English professional backer, Arthur Cooper, who, two years later, was to win the Grand National with Roquefort. Gallant old Downpatrick was third, and Mr. Garrett Moore was fourth with Theorist, whom he sold after the race.

At half-way Harry Beasley pulled up Chancery, who had made the early running, and when he walked in last he was hissed by the crowd. They did not know Chancery was so bad that it was weeks before he could be taken out of his box and sent back to Ireland.

### Unlucky at Paris

The Eyrefield horses, apart from Too Good, were a little unlucky in Paris that year, for Zitella, who had come to run for another race, was also taken ill. It is almost unnecessary to embroider this by adding that a large stake went to Eyrefield, even larger than in the case of Whisper Low, by the success of Too Good.

Count Erdody's horse never won the Grand National. When Mr. Linde took him to Aintree in 1887 he had had a "leg" for a long time, and the winter having been very severe, he was not greatly fancied by his trainer. He ran well for Harry Beasley, but could only finish within half a dozen lengths of the winner, Old Joe.

### Selections

Making selections for Newbury to-morrow is highly speculative in view of the fact that so many horses must be in need of a race. In the Greenham Hurdle it might be as well to neglect Solford and Bahuddin and take **PETOFORD**, who is 10lb. better in soft going.

The ground may not suit Airgead Sios in the Swindon 'Chase and a suggestion is **BOYO**. **WONERSH** may win the Arlington Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

# SPORTING GOSSIP

### Closing of Entries

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for the Phœnix Park, Curragh, Mullingar, Louth Hunt, and Down Royal Meetings.

### Le Cygne at Wantage

Miss Dorothy Paget's steeplechaser, Le Cygne, has arrived from Rathvale at Letcombe Bassett, Wantage, to be trained by Owen Anthony. Le Cygne is engaged in the Grand National.

### Death of Former Jockey

Frank Rhodes, an ex-steeplechase jockey, died on Monday in an Oxford nursing home, at the age of 39. He was the only son of James Rhodes, who formerly trained with great success at Lambourn.

### Trainer Moves

Captain R. Blunt, who trained at Ashdown Park, Lambourn, has moved to new quarters at Birencester.

## *ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL*

# UNIVERSITIES' LEAGUE

The matches in the above League to-day are—U.C.D. v. Dublin University, at Belfield, 3.45; Royal College of Surgeons v. Royal Veterinary College, Bird avenue, 3.0. Should Veterinary College win their match they will have won the League.

On Wednesday next, February 28, there will be a draw for a knock-out competition, open to all schools and colleges, in addition to the four that have taken part in the League.

## *FENCING*

# WOMEN'S FOIL LEAGUE

Dublin A defeated Ling Gymnasium by one hit in the above League, the score being 8-all on fights. Details:—

Dublin A—Miss J. Wheeler, won 2 lost 2, Miss E. Carpenter 3-1, Miss P. Hone 2-2, Miss Leeming 1-3.

Ling—Miss McCullagh won 1 lost 3, Miss McConnell 2-2, Miss Hunt 2-2, Miss McCarthy 3-1.


**MULLINGAR RACES**
(Over the Newbrook Course.)
SPRING MEETING—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th.
CLOSING OF PLATES.
The following RACES CLOSE TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 21st, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2. Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub," Dublin:—
THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles two furlongs.
THE MARCH HURDLE PLATE of 50 sovs. A hurdle race for Irish-trained horses that have never won a hurdle-race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.
THE MULLINGAR STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens at entry. Entrance 2 sovs. Two miles.
THE GREVILLE CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by the late Lord Greville), with 50 sovs. added. A steeplechase for maiden hunters. Entrance 1 sov. About three miles and two furlongs.
THE MOATE PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.
THE CLONHUGH PLATE of 50 sovs. A weight for age flat race for Irish-trained horses four years old and upwards, maidens at starting. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles two furlongs.
See *Racing Calendar*.
—(Advt.)

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS'
POINT-TO-POINT RACES
Will be held at
MONASTERY HILL, CLONDALKIN,
On Wednesday, 28th February, 1940.
Six Events—Three Confined Races.
Three Open Races (as under):—
Maiden Race, Sweepstake £2 ... 12st. 0lb.
Heavyweight Race, £25 ... 13st. 0lb.
Challenge Cup and £20 ... 12st. 7lb.
The course may now be inspected.
Particulars from J. J. Nugent, Moyle Park, Clondalkin, or D. L. Shortall, 1 Westmoreland Street, Hon. Secretaries.


## *HUNTING*

# MEATH HOUNDS

From the meet at Corbalton Finger Post yesterday hounds found in the Mill road wood and killed him at once. They hunted another fox through Pranstown wood, and over the mearing fence to Brick, where he got to ground in a well-known earth. A fox in the Glen wood ran through the plantation and on towards Green Park, which he left on the right and headed for Kilbrew, but turning right-handed ran to the Reeske, and hounds beat the field when they were going in the direction of Lagore. A fox found in Sclator's returned to the covert after going a short distance, and was left there. Corballis provided a fox, which was hunted to Mayestown, where he got to ground in a big double fence, which finished.

### HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

**WARD UNION.**

| February. | Meet. | Hour. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | Ratoath | 1.30 |
| Saturday, 24th | Rathgate | 1.30 |

**THE KILDARE.**

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| Saturday, 24th | Bryanstown | 11.0 |

**THE MEATH.**

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| Thursday, 22nd | Hayes | 11.0 |
| Friday, 23rd | Ten-mile Bush | 11.0 |

### OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Carlow Hounds—Milford, 11.0.
Duhallow Hounds—Kilmaclenine Cross, 11.0.
Island Hounds—Monaseed, 12.0.
Co. Limerick Hounds—Deer Park, 11.0.
Waterford Hounds—Newtown, 11.0.
Mid-Antrim Harriers—Ballymontena School, 12.30.
Kilcormac Harriers—The Pass, 11.30.
Mount Loftus Harriers—Paulstown, 12.0.
Naas Harriers—Naas Railway Station, 1.0.
Strabane Harriers—Ardstraw Bridge, 12.30.
Tara Harriers—Trim, 11.0.
Tipperary Hounds—Garnavilla Schoolhouse, 11.0.

### HUNT CARDS

WARD UNION HOUNDS.—Change of Meet:—To-day: Ratoath, instead of Dunshaughlin, at 1.30.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HOUNDS.—March—Friday, 1st Ballintubbert; Monday, 4th, Westfield; Friday, 8th, Knock, near Spink; Monday, 11th, Harristown. At 12 o'clock.

## *ROWING*

# THE WYLIE CUP

### SENIOR RACE TO BE HELD OVER "CITY" COURSE

In an effort to increase public interest in the sport, the Wylie Cup Committee has decided that this year the senior event in the annual inter-university competition will be held through the centre of the city, from Guinness's wharf to Butt Bridge. The race will take place on Saturday, the 2nd of March.

Since the inauguration of the event until two years ago, the cup has been held by Dublin University. In 1938 University College, Dublin, the present holders, won the cup for the first time. They repeated their success last year. This year they will have to defend their title against crews from Dublin University, Queen's University, Belfast, and University College, Galway.

All the university crews have been practising continuously for some months past. The senior eights from the Dublin colleges are showing exceptionally good form. Queen's senior eight recently defeated a strong senior crew from U.C.D. after a very close race. Galway are newcomers to the event, and may easily spring a surprise, as they had some very fine crews at the summer regattas last year.

## *LACROSSE*

# THE SCHOOLS' SHIELD

French School 2nd and The Hall School 2nd meet to-day in the above competition. Teams:—

French School 2nd—Misses D. Hutchinson, D. French, B. Hurley, A. Madden, M. Robertson, M. Kenny, O. Wray, P. Ogilvie, R. Onilton, N. Gamble, A. Mitchell, T. Stronach.

The Hall School 2nd—V. Van Beck, I. Morrison, R. Morrison, P. Downey, B. Tudd, R. Saunders, J. Sullivan, J. Searle, M. Gillespie, D. Dyer, J. Turbett, I. Hetherington.

Umpire—Miss S. Dunlop.

### SCHOOLGIRLS' TRIALS

The Leinster school girls' trials will be held on Saturday, March 9th. Names should be sent as soon as possible to Miss B. Scott, Cornamona, Bray road, Blackrock.

# *NEWBURY PROGRAMME*

**1.30—BERKSHIRE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

NOCIB (Miss A. H. B. Clover) Goldsmith a 12 7
DENNIS GREY (Mr. R. Loewenstein) Elwell 6 12 0
MILTONIC (Mr. M. Molloy) ... Gilbert a 11 11
PEGGY BOY (Mr. C. Ray) ...... Ray a 11 10
SILVER ANN (Miss O. Bridges) Collinson a 11 9
ISOPOD (Mr. S. Wootton) ...... Wootton 5 11 8
CROSS WIND (Mr. J. V. Rank) H. Brown a 11 8
FLYING SPRAY II. (Maj. Paget) Private 4 11 7
GRASSHOPPER (Mr. Freake) ... Freake 6 11 7
KOTA (Mr. S. Wootton) ......... Wootton a 11 7
ELIZA (Mr. B. Warner) ... O. Anthony a 11 4
KATE COSMO (Mr. T. Richards) Willett 6 11 4
ORONTES (Mr. D. Hastings) Hastings a 11 3
PAT (Mr. R. C. Hobbs) ... R. Hobbs 3 11 3
ROYAL JOY (Mr. T. Westhead) Gosden 6 11 2
LISIC (Mr. A. C. Bennett) ...... Hamey a 11 1
HIKER (Mr. A. J. Bridgman) Bridgman a 11 1
SANDSTAR (Mr. W. Keep) ... V. Hobbs a 11 0
PEACE DISTURBER (Mr. A. Saunders) G. Todd a 10 13
ARGES (Mr. A. Allwright)...J. Reardon 5 10 13
SCOLE (Mr. A. Price) ...... F. Gurney a 10 12
SALMON TRACE (Mr. John J. Astor) H. Smyth 5 10 12
SHELDRAKE (Mr. D. Hastings) Hastings a 10 12
KNIGHT OF MOURNE (Mr. J. Huelin) Hedges a 10 11
PAROS (Mr. J. Ismay) ...... Smallwood 5 10 11
BALLYMONEY (Mr. E. Burry) Burry a 10 9
BROAD OAKS (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges 6 10 9
HETHERSETT (Mrs. Ben Davis) Winter 5 10 8
BIRNAM (Mr. G. W. Roll) ... Walwyn 6 10 7
GREEK PEACE (Mr. P. D. Rawlins) Private a 10 7
LADY LIQUEUR (Mr. A. J. Redman) Dines 5 10 7
BLACK BILL (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Hudson 6 10 6
MR. TICKLER (Mrs. H. Goode) Goode a 10 4
ROGER O'CAHAN (Mr. F. Ambrose Clark) ..............I. Anthony 5 10 3
GISBOROUGH (Mr. A. Francis) Powell 6 10 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
120 NOCIB ........ 100/6
002 PEGGY BOY ........ 100/6
032 SILVER ANN ........H. Malcolm 100/6
040 ISOPOD ........S. Ingham 100/8
or
230 KOTA ........S. Ingham 100/8
004 CROSS WIND ........ 8/1
013 ELIZA ........ 10/1
330 GRASSHOPPER ........T. F. Rimell 6/1
006 KATE COSMO ........ 100/6
000 ORONTES ........ 100/6
001 LISIC ........J. Moulton 7/2
140 HIKER ........A. Holmes 100/6
000 SANDSTAR ........ 100/6
000 PEACE DISTURBER ......G. Cannon 100/6
000 SCOLE ........F. Gurney 100/6
004 SALMON TRACE ........Mr. Astor 100/6
020 KNIGHT OF MOURNE A. P. Thompson 100/6
003 PAROS ........ 8/1
220 BIRNAM ........ 100/6
041 BALLYMONEY ........Mr. H. Applin 100/8
000 BROAD OAKS ........C. Hook 100/6
300 GREEK PEACE ........ 100/6
012 HETHERSETT ........W. Crump 9/2
00 LADY LIQUEUR ........J. Marshall 100/6
030 BLACK BILL ........ 100/6
400 MR. TICKLER ........W. Parvin 100/6
023 ROGER O'CAHAN ........D. Morgan 5/2
000 GISBOROUGH ........J. Dowdeswell 100/6
K. Piggott rides either Nocib or Birnam, and H. Nicholson Cross Wind or Orontes.

**2.0—UNITED SERVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 120 sovs. 3 m. Age. st. lb.

SPORTING PIPER (Mr. A. R. Strutt) P. Thrale a 12 7
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. Leveson Gower) P. Thrale a 12 6
TAKVOR PACHA (Maj. H. P. Rushton) F. Brown a 12 5
TETRAY (Mr. I. K. Muir) ...... Muir a 12 3
GOWRAN RANGER (Mr. I. K. Muir) Muir a 12 2
CAREFREE (Mr. P. Thrale) P. Thrale a 12 0
SANTICK (Maj. C. B. Harvey) Private a 11 11
SILVER LINNET (Mr. J. F. Norris) Norris a 11 11
POST HORN (Mr. A. Gillson) Freake a 11 11
DOWNRIGHT (Capt. J. Seely) ... Bissill a 11 11
BLUE SHIRT (Mr. J. Astor) H. Smyth a 11 11
HILLSBROOK (Mr. Cadman) Whitaker a 11 9
SHEER OFF (Capt. Murphy) H. Whiteman 6 11 7
ARCHMAN (Capt. C. B. Petre) Hemsworth a 11 7
LE PETIT SAVOYARD (Mr. H. M. Llewellyn) ...... Legge 6 11 5
OUTRIDER (Mrs. M. Barrett) Andrews a 11 5
ABLINGTON (Capt. A. G. Martyr) I. Anthony a 11 5
BEN BURTON (Ld. Willoughby de Eresby) ...... Hodgkinson a 11 4
GOLDEN KNIGHT (Mr. L. Clapp) Private a 11 3
RYLSTONE (Mr. G. T. Wilks) Private a 11 0
KNIGHTLY ERRAND (Mr. G. W. N. Palmer) ......... D. Williams a 10 12
LOTHARIO (Mr. A. J. Bridgman) Bridgman a 10 10

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 ST. GEORGE II., Mr. A. Leveson-Gower 8/1
012 TAKVOR PACHA......Major Rushton 5/1
120 TETRAY ........Mr. Muir 9/2
or
102 GOWRAN RANGER ......Mr. Muir 9/2
300 CAREFREE ........ 100/7
123 SANTICK ........ 6/1
211 SILVER LINNET ......Mr. R. Black 3/1
310 POST HORN ......Mr. Lillingston 8/1
000 BLUE SHIRT ........Mr. Astor 10/1
030 SHEER OFF ........ 100/7
000 ARCHMAN ........Mr. R. Petre 100/7
210 LE PETIT SAVOYARD Mr. Llewellyn 100/7
300 OUTRIDER ........ 100/7
212 BEN BURTON ........ 100/7
000 GOLDEN KNIGHT ........ 100/7
003 RYLSTONE ........ 100/7
003 LOTHARIO ........ 100/7

**2.30—GREENHAM HANDICAP HURDLE** of 250 sovs. 2 m. Age. st. lb.

SOLFORD (Miss D. Paget)....O. Anthony a 12 7
BAHUDDIN (Lord Cadogan)....I. Anthony a 12 5
PSYCHIC BID (late Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne 6 12 2
AFRICAN SISTER (Mr. H. Brueton) C. Piggott a 12 1
LE MAESTRO (Mrs. J. Rank) H. Brown a 12 0
SLIEVE MISH (Miss D. Paget) O. Anthony a 11 10
STAINLESS STEPHEN (Mr. F. Pirie) Collinson a 11 9
MASK AND WIG (Mr. J. Whitney) J. Anthony a 11 9
SANTAYANA (Mr. H. Brandt)......James 6 11 8
CARTON (Mrs. J. Lewis)......Winter 5 11 8
ALL'S FAIR (Mr. T. Westhead)....Gosden a 11 8
GREAT SHAKES (Mrs. A. Phillips) Goldsmith 6 11 6
BIMCO (Mr. J. Ismay)..................Dale a 11 6
FOX STAR (Miss D. Paget) W. Nightingall a 11 6
FATAL INTERVIEW (Mr. P. Mellon) I. Anthony 6 11 4
SANDON (Sir A. McAlpine) ......Rimell 6 11 4
PETOFORD (Mrs. C. Jones)......Gilbert 6 11 3
L'OURAGAN III. (Capt. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 5 11 2
OVERSEAS (Mr. H. Gregson).........Kerr a 11 1
MANTEAU ROYAL (Capt. G. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs a 11 1
SANTA KLAUS (Sir F. Towle)........Tabor a 11 0
SLIP IN (Mrs. J. Rank)..........H. Brown 5 10 12
INISHROFIN (Mr. G. Griffin)....Geering 6 10 12
APELLITY (Mr. J. Galloway)......D. Dick 6 10 7
ARGENTINO (Mr. C. Kline).........Goode 5 10 6

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
212 SOLFORD ........G. Archibald 4/1
101 AFRICAN SISTER ........K. Piggott 6/1
000 SLIEVE MISH ........S. Magee 100/7
124 STAINLESS STEPHEN....H. Malcolm 10/1
320 MASK AND WIG ........J. Moloney 6/1
300 SANTAYANA ........T. Elder 100/7
400 ALL'S FAIR ........D. Butchers 10/1
000 BIMCO ........F. Enston 100/7
000 FOX STAR ........J. Cox 100/7
212 FATAL INTERVIEW ....D. Morgan 10/1
014 OVERSEAS ........J. Kerr 3/1
001 SANTA KLAUS ........T. McNeill 8/1
040 APELLITY ........W. Hollick 100/7
100 ARGENTINO ........W. Parvin 100/7

**3.0—SWINDON STEEPLECHASE** of 200 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

KILSTAR (Miss D. Paget) ...O. Anthony a 12 3
AIRGEAD SIOS (Sir F. Towle) ...Tabor a 12 3
AWAY (Mr. I. K. Muir) .........Muir a 12 0
ROMAN HACKLE (Miss D. Paget) O. Anthony a 12 0
BOYO (Capt. F. C. Covell) ......R. Hobbs a 11 7
PENDRAGON (Capt. J. Seely) ...Bissill a 11 7
SILENT JACK (Mr. T. Goodall) Powell a 11 0
GOLDEN PILOT (Mr. J. Ismay) ......Dale a 11 0
CYCLAMEN (Lady Lindsay) ......Private a 11 0
L'ESTAQUE (Mr. H. Llewellyn) Legge a 11 0
IBRAHIM II. (Capt. Macd-Buchanan) F. Hartigan a 11 0
GOLD ARROW (Mr. J. Neill) .....Private a 11 0
GENERAL CHIANG (Miss D. Paget) C. A. Rogers a 11 0
DYEEN RAWS (Mrs. Whitgreave) F. Furlong a 11 0
EASTER RUSH (Mr. S. Wilkinson) G. Jackson a 11 0
SIDMOUTH (Mr. R. Willett) ......Willett a 11 0
THE TALKER II. (Mr. F. A. Clark) I. Anthony a 10 7
OLD GOLD (Mrs. L. Dingwall) Private a 10 7
WIELDY (Mr. A. Gillson) .........Freake a 10 7
MIXED FRUIT (Mrs. Goodbody) P. Thrale a 10 7
BIBURY (Mr. T. F. Hooley) ...Laurence a 10 7
HAPPY ESCAPE (Mr. J. Neill) Private a 10 7
TRAGEDIAN (Mrs. W. Nicholson) C. Langlands a 10 7
BRIGHT CHILD (Miss D. Paget) O. Anthony a 10 7
TRELISSICK (Mr. F. Pirie) ...Collinson a 10 7
TINCTURE (Mr. J. McA. Rank) T. R. Leader a 10 7
BRIAN BORU (Mr. J. Rank) H. Brown 6 10 7
KING HARA (Mr. J. Rank) H. Brown a 10 7
TOP O' THE MORNIN' (Mr. J. Rank) H. Brown a 10 7
SAMARKAND (Mr. T. Rayson) Rayson a 10 7
PRINCE OF ARRAN (Mr. G. Roll) Walwyn a 10 7
LUNDY LIGHT (Lord Stalbridge) Stalbridge 5 10 7
NENAGH LAD (Mr. S. Wilkinson)

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
11 AIRGEAD SIOS ........T. McNeill 4/5
004 KILSTAR ........G. Archibald 8/1
211 ROMAN HACKLE ........G. Archibald 8/1
231 AWAY ........Mr. Muir 100/6
320 SILENT JACK ........J. Dowdeswell 10/1
000 CYCLAMEN ........E. C. Brown 100/6
003 L'ESTAQUE ........Mr. Llewellyn 100/6
404 IBRAHIM II. ........ 100/6
240 GOLD ARROW ........ 100/6
021 DYEEN RAWS ........G. Kelly 7/1
301 EASTER RUSH ........Mr. A. Marsh 100/6
111 SIDMOUTH ........W. Hollick 5/1
030 THE TALKER II. ........D. Morgan 100/6
034 WIELDY ........T. F. Rimell 100/6
124 BIBURY ........ 100/6
301 TRELISSICK ........H. Malcolm 100/6
300 TINCTURE ........A. Goodwill 100/6
330 SAMARKAND ........ 100/6
000 LUNDY LIGHT ........ 100/6
000 NENAGH LAD ........ 100/6
030 MIXED FRUIT ........W. Redmond 100/6
G. Jackson a 10 7

### TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Berkshire Selling Hurdle—Roger O'Cahan.
United Services 'Chase—Silver Linnet.
Greenham Hurdle—Santa Klaus.
Swindon 'Chase—Airgead Sios*
Weyhill 'Chase—Asterabad.
Arlington Hurdle—Kahuna.

**TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.**
Airgead Sios and Santa Klaus.

**3.30—WEYHILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

BEL ET BON (Capt. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs a 12 7
LONDON TOWN (Mr. Clark) I. Anthony a 12 7
ASTERABAD (Lord Bicester) ...Beeby a 12 4
SABLE MARTEN (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner a 12 3
SUNDANGE (Mrs. Strachan) C. Langlands a 12 2
ROMAN CHIEF (Mr. Nicholson) C. Langlands a 12 1
SOLARIUM (Sir Ed. Hanmer) ...Rimell a 12 1
STEEL END (Mr. Brandt) ........James a 11 11
GLEN LEVEN (Maj. Evans) .......Tabor a 11 10
ARD MACHA (Miss D. Paget) O. Anthony a 11 9
LUCKPENNY (the late Mrs. H. M. Hollins) .............W. Payne a 11 6
CHINESE ORDER (Lady Lindsay) Private a 11 6
PEACEFUL WALTER (Mr. Berry) Gosden a 11 6
INTERLAKEN (Mr. G. Beeby) Beeby a 11 6
KNIGHT OF THE BORDER (Miss Paget) ............O. Anthony 6 11 5
ABBOT'S GLANCE (Mr. J. Metcalfe) P. Brown a 11 3
HIDALGO (Mr. O. Hartigan) M. Hartigan a 11 2
LE PETIT PIERROT (Mr. John Ismay) Dale a 11 2
NOVGOROD (Mrs. Phillips) ......Bissill a 11 1
GLASS SLIPPER (Mr. Schilizzi) Private a 11 0
DARK RAVINE (Mr. Forwood) Owner a 11 0
MEDOC II. (Lord Sefton) ......R. Hobbs 6 11 0
CARNALEA (Lady Lindsay) ......Private a 10 13
OVERLEAP (Mr. S. Wilkinson) G. Jackson a 10 12
APOGEE (Lord Stavordale) ...P. Beary a 10 12
KINGSLAND (Mr. Berry ...)...... Gosden a 10 12
YAT-SEN (Mr. Bailes) .........R. Hobbs a 10 10
MIXED FOURSOME (Capt. Petre) Hemsworth a 10 10
PRINCE MEMNON (Lord Normanton) Rayson 6 10 7
CARRICKARNON (Mr. Llewellyn) Legge a 10 7
LAST MINUTE (Mr. Morel) ......Morel a 10 4

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
101 ASTERABAD ........T. F. Carey 9/4
410 STEEL END ........T. Elder 7/2
040 ARD MACHA ........G. Archibald 8/1
101 CHINESE ORDER ......E. C. Brown 6/1
or
130 CARNALEA ........E. C. Brown 6/1
430 PEACEFUL WALTER ......S. Magee 10/1
000 ABBOT'S GLANCE ........ 100/7
01 HIDALGO ........ 100/7
004 LE PETIT PIERROT ........ 100/7
203 OVERLEAP ........Mr. A. Marsh 100/7
000 APOGEE ........ 100/7
102 MIXED FOURSOME ...Mr. R. Petre 100/7
130 PRINCE MEMNON ......J. Fraser 100/7
000 CARRICKARNON ........P. Lay 100/7
001 LAST MINUTE ........ 9/2
O. Wilson rides Abbot's Glance or Apogee.

**4.0—ARLINGTON HURDLE RACE** of 250 sovs. Four-year-olds. 2 m. st. lb.

LEMANAGHAN (Mr. Sainsbury) H. Smyth 11 12
SCRIBBLER (Mr. F. Honour)...R. Bennett 11 7
KAHUNA (Mr. R. McAlpine)........Escott 11 7
MOONLAND (Mr. A. Berry).........C. Pratt 11 0
ST. TOI (Mr. E. Burry)...............Private 11 0
CLEAR AWAY (Mr. J. Cottrill)........Gilbert 11 0
CARP (Mr. H. Cottrill)................Cottrill 11 0
AUREOLUS (Mr. A. Gillson)..........Freake 11 0
FLYING MARTLET (Sir J. Jarvis) T. R. Leader 11 0
SHIRLEY LAD (Sir H. Nugent)....Nugent 11 0
IDEAL (Sir M. McAlpine)............Escott 11 0
ZYLOS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos)......Gosden 11 0
TWEED II. (Mr. I. K. Muir)............Muir 11 0
FAIRFAX (Miss Paget)......W. Nightingall 11 0
HESKET (Miss Paget)......W. Nightingall 11 0
WONERSH (Miss Paget)........O. Anthony 11 0
DISNEY (Miss Paget)...........O. Anthony 11 0
ELLA A. (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla) Duller 11 0
MODESTY (Mr. G. Ralli)............R. Hobbs 11 0
PETUNIA (Mr. J. V. Rank)..........H. Brown 11 0
ABBEY LIGHT (Mr. Richards)......Bancroft 11 0
SQUEAK (Mr. F. G. Tandy)..............East 11 0
IRISH EMIGRANT (Mrs. Walwyn) Walwyn 11 0
BREAK VARNISH (Capt. Whitelaw) W. Stubbs 11 0
GUNPOWDER III. (Mr. Whitney) I. Anthony 11 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
21 LEMANAGHAN ........R. Smyth 3/1
1 SCRIBBLER ........P. Lay 8/1
031 KAHUNA ........C. Mitchell 8/1
MOONLAND ........ 100/6
ST. TOI ........ 100/6
CLEAR AWAY ........K. Rumble 100/6
AUREOLUS ........T. F. Rimell 100/6
FLYING MARTLET ......A. Goodwill 100/6
00 TWEED II. ........Mr. Muir 100/6
FAIRFAX ........J. Cox 10/1
or
0 HESKET ........J. Cox 10/1
2 WONERSH ........S. Magee 6/4
0 DISNEY ........G. Archibald 100/6
02 ELLA A. ........C. Smirke 5/1
ABBEY LIGHT ........ 100/6
SQUEAK ........ 100/6
IRISH EMIGRANT ......K. Piggott 100/6
GUNPOWDER III. ........ 100/6

# AIRGEAD SIOS NAPPED

## *Santa Klaus May Complete a Double for Tabor*

SIR FRANCIS TOWLE'S fancied Grand National and Gold Cup candidate, Airgead Sios, runs in the Swindon Steeplechase at Newbury to-day. He should not experience any great difficulty in winning, for the opposition is far from formidable.

**AIRGEAD SIOS**

showed his usual brilliant jumping ability when he won an optional selling steeplechase over this course and distance last time out. He led all the way on that occasion and among those who finished behind him were such capable jumpers as Royal Mail, Kilstar, Masquery and Durazzo.

Airgead Sios is certain to strike off in front—he is never so happy as when he is setting a strong pace—and the only one who may make a race of it with him is Sidmouth. Sidmouth put up a fine performance when he beat Tresca and a number of very useful steeplechasers over two miles on this course on his only appearance this season. He is only a seven-year-old, but promises to develop into a really top-class performer.

Sir Francis Towle and his trainer, Vic Tabor, may complete a double in the Greenham Hurdle through the medium of

**SANTA KLAUS.**

Santa Klaus accounted for a big field in a selling hurdle race on this course on his last appearance. That form may stand him in good stead here in the absence of some of the top-class hurdle racers engaged.

The United Services' Steeplechase is open to officers at present serving on full pay in any of the branches of the fighting forces. I think it will be won by

**SILVER LINNET,**

who will be in the capable hands of Mr. R. Black.

Miss Dorothy Paget's Lincolnshire Handicap hopes, Fairfax and Wonersh, are engaged in the Arlington Hurdle. Of the pair I prefer Wonersh, but he may not beat

**KAHUMA,**

who showed to marked advantage when winning at Windsor, and will, I think, again account for Ella, although the latter now has an advantage in the weights.

George Beeby saddles

**ASTERABAD**

in preference to Interlaken in the Weyhill Steeplechase. The tip is significant and I shall not search farther for the winner.

## *IRISH TRAINING STABLES*

# MR. SLEATOR'S TEAM

## *Punchestown Candidates at Grange Con*

By Our Curragh Correspondent.

MR. P. SLEATOR, junior, sent out nine winners of eighteen races from his Grangecon establishment last year, and was himself successful on fifteen occasions in events confined to amateur riders. He has been recognized as one of our best amateur jockeys for several seasons past, and during the point-to-point season his mounts always have a staunch following. Most of the horses in the appended list have won races. Old Astrom rapped himself slightly at Clonmel last October in the race won by West Point, but he will be ready to run shortly, and should not be long in striking winning form again. Mar-Din took six events, including four off the reel, in fifteen attempts. The Rank Cup and the Governor's Perpetual Challenge Cup will again be included in his programme, and he is quite a useful two-mile 'chaser when the ground is dry during the summer months.

Boonara, the winner of last year's Prince of Wales's Plate at Punchestown, is to try again at the Kildare and National Hunt meeting in April, while Puck Fair, a good winner on the flat for Lord Adare last season, is showing great promise over fences, and has the Drogheda Plate as his objective. In the meantime, however, he will be very unlucky not to win a novices' 'chase for his new owner, Mr. T. Morrow.

Burtown Cross is a candidate for the Bishopscourt Cup, and both Grace's Cross and Bobby Garter have been nominated for the Tickell Cup. The latter is a very fine type of four-year-old, who should later on be heard of to advantage on the flat. Grace's Cross, who is a sister of Dominick's Cross and Tuckmill, has recovered from the mishap that kept her off the racecourse throughout last season, and very likely she will win at Punchestown, all going well in the interim. Dog's Island has not won so far, but is thought capable of picking up a race or two at the provincial meetings, while Gang Smasher should win a maiden hurdle when the going becomes better. Knockgar is improving at the jumping business, and can, at any rate, always be depended upon to win a Corinthian flat race when he reaches his best.

Drumlargin's brother, Slieveardagh, is giving trouble with minute and scarcely distinguishable splints, but when he gets over this trouble the son of Friar Wile will lose his maiden certificate. Ballykeel, a half-brother to Ballybaillie, is a nice type for Punchestown, and Upshot, who generally contrives to win a couple of races each season, has never been so strong or so well as at present, and on better going than that obtaining just now he will pay his way again.

### HORSES IN TRAINING

ASTROM, br. g., 10 yrs., by Jackdaw of Rheims, dam's ped. unknown.
BALLYKEEL, b. g., 6 yrs., by Flying Keel—Ballytorture.
BOBBY GARTER, b. g., 4 yrs., by Knight of the Garter—Yojana.
BOONARA, br. m., 6 yrs., by Lansdowne—Animation.
BURTOWN CROSS, ch. g., 6 yrs., by Herodias, dam by Sungirt.
DOG'S ISLAND, b. g., 5 yrs., by Beaudelaire—Low Shot.
GANG SMASHER, b. g., 5 yrs., by Embargo—April Girl.
GRACE'S CROSS, ch. m., 5 yrs., by Friar Wile—Brightlingsea.
KNOCKGAR, br. g., 7 yrs., by Bay d'Or—Lochgar.
MAR-DIN, ch. g., 10 yrs., by Little Marten or Meteoric—Cramopdine.
PUCK FAIR, b. g., 4 yrs., by Exeter—Dinah's Daughter.
SISTER SAL, ch. m., 7 yrs., by Upsalquitch—Peter's Sister.
SLIEVEARDAGH, ch. g., 5 yrs., by Friar Wile—Lass o' Grange.
UPSHOT, gr. g., 8 yrs., by Upsalquitch—Bambino.
Owners—Col. J. McLaughlin, Mr. A. Barry, Mr. C. Balding, Mr. P. Dunny, Mr. G. Pilsworth, Mr. D. B. Reynolds, Mr. T. Morrow and Mr. P. Sleator.
Jockeys—P. Powell and C. Joyce.

## *COURSING*

# LATE MR. GOREY'S SUCCESSES

### HIS RECORD IN IRELAND AND ENGLAND

The death is announced of Mr. Denis Gorey, T.D., of Burnchurch, Co. Kilkenny, which took place yesterday.

For many seasons Mr. Gorey occupied the most prominent position in Irish coursing as an owner and breeder. The really remarkable success of the Burnchurch kennels all over the country was built up by Harmonicon, the Waterloo Cup winner of 1916, which he purchased at the sale of Sir Edward Hulton's kennel for 600 guineas, Holgarth also becoming his property at the same sale for 150 guineas.

Holgarth, the most brilliant runner ever to win the Irish Cup at Clounanna, won the stake in the season 1917-18, but was a failure at the stud. Not so Harmonicon, whose progeny played a leading rôle on the Limerick Club's flats. Lively Tune was the cup winner of 1919-20, beating in the deciding course another Harmonicon, Irish Steeple. Spot IV. divided the Purse in the same week; the following season Hill o' Spa divided the Purse, and Guiding Hand got to the end of the Cup in the season 1925-26.

Nominated for the Waterloo Cup, Mr. Gorey's Irish Steeple was most unluckily beaten by Lady Sefton's Shortcoming after leading the "Englishman" well. Shortcoming then went on to win the blue riband, but Mr. Gorey later on won the Purse with another son of Harmonicon, Gaulstown Gun.

Among other valuable stakes won by the Kilkenny man may be mentioned the Tetrarch Cup (twice), the Midland Cup at Maryborough, and the Duggan Cup (outright) at Ardee, Dunleer and Coolock. He also was for several seasons a member of the Standing Committee of the Irish Coursing Club, and was an elected member of the club at the time of his death. He had the distinction of being elected a member of the Altcar Club, and kept a few dogs in training with the Wright brothers to run at the Altcar Meetings.

### ENGLISH PAPER SELECTIONS

STAR.—1.30—Kota; Lisic place; 2.0—Tetray; Sporting Piper place; 2.30—Solford, African Sister place; 3.0—Roman Hackle, Boyo place; 3.30—Asterabad, Glen Leven place. 4.0—*Lemanaghan, Wonersh place.

*SPORTING LIFE* (Augur). — 1.30—Kota; 2.0—Silver Linnet; 2.30—Apelity; 3.0—Airgead Sios; 3.30—*Mixed Foursome; 4.0—Wonersh.

*SPORTING LIFE* (Man on the Spot). — 1.30—*Roger O'Cahan; 2.0—Silver Linnet; 2.30—Fatal Interview; 3.0—Airgead Sios; 3.30—Chinese Order; 4.0—Lemanaghan.

## *POINT-TO-POINT*

### TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

Ballymacad Hunt, Crossakiel, 1.30.

### OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Bushbury Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Rumbeau.
Dunstall Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Euclid II.
Newbury engagement, February 21—Heir-at-Law.
Salisbury Foal Stakes—Herodais filly.
All engagements—Lovely Night (dead) and Le Bubis filly (2 years).

## *RUGBY FOOTBALL*

# SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

### WESLEY COLLEGE PLAY CLEVER FOOTBALL

WESLEY COLLEGE ........ 23
ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE ...... 10

There was plenty of scoring and bright football in the first of the two Senior Schools' Cup matches at Donnybrook yesterday, Wesley College beating St. Columba's College by 3 goals (1 dropped) and 3 tries (23 points) to a dropped goal and 2 tries (10 points). If Wesley had a bigger and stronger pack, they might do very well, indeed, in the competition; for their backs are really clever. In the first half they snapped up their chances so successfully that they scored three times against the run of the play, and after a shaky period in the second half, came again to record a useful victory.

Actually their forwards showed far more life and dash than the heavier St. Columba's pack, and they heeled quickly and well throughout the first half; but they faded out somewhat in the second period, and they are the weakest part of the side. In Birch and R. Sheridan Wesley have splendid half-backs, Birch getting the ball away quickly and accurately, and his partner making neat openings or kicking ahead shrewdly. The centres shone more in defence than in attack, but in J. Sheridan Wesley had a match-winning left wing, who always made ground when he got the ball.

A very dead-and-alive pack in the first half, and weak wings, were St. Columba's failings. The forwards made an effort in the second half, and a second score to supplement Liddle's dropped goal might have made it an interesting finish, but the backs were too unequal in quality. Liddle, despite close marking, worked very hard to break through, and Ward and Anderson—the latter a good tackler—were also dangerous; but the defence, as a whole, was uncertain.

B. Sheridan, with a dropped goal, and Doyle, J. Sheridan, and Birch, with unconverted tries, gave Wesley a 13 points' lead at half-time. Liddle dropped a smart goal shortly after the re-start, but when Wesley got going again, J. Sheridan and Brusey scored tries, both of which R. Sheridan converted. Columba's fought to the end, and Bourke—the best of their forwards—and Buckley-Jones crossed for unconverted tries. Teams:—

St. Columba's College—W. Wright; L. V. Buckley-Jones, C. Anderson, D. Ward, W. Macdougald; D. Liddle, H. Medlicott; G. Bourke, D. Moore, S. Jameson, R. Hodgins, D. Greene, T. Smith, R. Connolly, T. Statham.

Wesley College—W. Lumley; J. J. Sheridan, E. R. Doyle, R. Lumley, L. Brusey; R. A. Sheridan, J. D. Birch; N. Woodrow, J. Sweetman, A. Curtis, T. Crampton, B. Cunningham, L. Morris, K. Smith, H. Skuse.

Referee—Mr. N. H. Lambert.

# CASTLEKNOCK FORWARDS PLAY BIG PART

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE ...... 24
TERENURE COLLEGE ......... 0

The second match could not be compared to the first as regards the quality of the football, but Castleknock have a big, fast and lively pack, who were largely responsible for their victory by a penalty goal and 7 tries (24 points) over Terenure College. The latter, owing to illness, were below full strength, and, pluckily as they defended, they could not withstand the weight of the opposing forwards.

Castleknock were well served by their half-backs, O'Rafferty and O'Hanrahan, but the three-quarters did not impress as a line. They had an excellent full-back in Johnston, whose speed was a distinct asset. As Terenure never got the ball from the scrums, nothing was seen of their backs in attack, but they tackled hard, and went down to everything.

Castleknock were quickly in the lead, with a rather soft try. Devaney picked up in some loose play about fifteen yards from the Terenure line, and, despite the fact that he was close to the touchline, he banged his way across. Kavanagh followed this with a fine effort, taking a difficult pass at top-speed to cross in the corner. Weight and strength were again responsible for the third try, Steen getting over following a loose scrum.

Terenure attacked hard for a period in the second half, but when Castleknock got to the other end they went further ahead with a very lucky try. O'Rafferty's drop kick hit an upright well below the crossbar, and Corcoran took the rebound to score. After this Castleknock were right on top. A quick heel from a tight scrum enabled O'Rafferty to make an opening for Corcoran to score. Steen followed with a penalty goal, and O'Donoghue got another try from a pick-up near the line. The same forward followed with a similar try, his burst for the line defying all attempts to tackle him, and finally Corcoran outpaced the defence after O'Rafferty had made the running for him. The goal-kicking was poor, although the majority of the seven tries were scored far out. Teams:—

Castleknock College—F. Johnston; D. Kavanagh, T. Cullen, S. Corcoran, M. McLaverty; L. O'Rafferty, S. O'Hanrahan; C. Callan, P. O'Donoghue, B. Steen, A. Devaney, G. Cleen, P. Moloney, J. Mulligan, G. Hinch.

Terenure College—C. Giltrap; C. Condon, C. McMorrow, P. Cooney, J. Clarke; A. McMorrow, T. Hamilton; C. O'Nolan, S. Riordan, J. Byrne, J. Hamilton, J. Kehoe, K. Belton, F. Tuohy, S. Rutledge.

# BRITISH ARMY TEAM

### MANY IRISH PLAYERS INCLUDED

After a break of nine years the Rugby Union players of Britain and France face one another again on Sunday in the Parc des Princes, Paris, where the rival Army sides will take the field. The British Army team is:—

Full-back—V. G. J. Jenkins (Wales).

Three-quarters—E. J. Unwin (England), Peter Cranmer (England), F. G. Edwards (English Trials), W. Wooller (Wales), R. H. Guest (England).

Half-backs—F. J. Reynolds (England), J. Ellis (England).

Forwards—W. E. N. Davies (Wales), W. H. Travers (Wales), R. E. Prescott (England), G. B. Horsburgh (Scotland), T. F. Huskisson (England), R. B. Mayne (Ireland), H. J. M. Sayers (Ireland), S. Walker (Ireland), P. L. Duff (Scotland).

Referee—C. H. Gadney (England).

It is an all-star team. Of the seventeen players chosen for the trip Edwards alone has not appeared in an international, and no doubt he will be the reserve three-quarter, while the odd place in the pack will rest between Mayne and Huskisson. Altogether the side possesses 131 international caps, Wilfred Wooller leading the way with 18. Cranmer and Walker each has 16, Jenkins 14, and Sayers 10. This Army team will be even stronger than when it beat the Empire at Richmond on February 10 by 27 points to 9, as that great Irish back row forward, Sam Walker, who captained the British team in South Africa in 1938, is included in preference to A. W. B. Buchanan.

### THE MUNSTER TEAM

The following team will represent Munster against Leinster at the Mardyke, Cork, on Saturday next:—

Full-back—J. Fitzgerald (Constitution).

Three-quarters—N. Barrett (U.C.C.), C. O'Driscoll (Constitution), D. Torrens (Bohemians), B. Deacon (Dolphin).

Half-backs—out S. D. Walsh (Trinity), H. de Lacy (Trinity).

Forwards—B. Hayes (Constitution), M. D. Riordan (U.C.C.), J. Griffin (U.C.C.), D. O'Loughlin (U.C.C.), E. O'Keeffe (Sunday's Well), P. Griffin (Garryowen), D. Devane (U.C.D.), S. Twomey (U.C.C.).

### JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

Owing to illness, Newbridge College have scratched from the above competition, and King's Hospital, whom they were to have met to-day, go into the next round.

### TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

**JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.**

Blackrock v. Presentation (Glasthule), Donnybrook, 4.15.

## *WOMEN'S HOCKEY*

### TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

School's Trial, Claremont road, 3.30.


Thrills you won't get at an ordinary Tournament.
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## *BOXING*

# JAKE KILRAIN MEETS ULSTER CHAMPION

### IMPORTANT BOUTS AT BELFAST TO-NIGHT

Jake Kilrain, former British welter-weight champion, who has qualified to meet Norman Snow in a final eliminating contest for a title fight with Ernie Roderick, fights at the Ulster Hall, Belfast, to-night against Tommy Armour, Ulster champion. Kilrain lost the British championship to Roderick about a year ago.

Also on the bill at Belfast is the Northern Ireland light-weight championship, in which Al Lyttle (the holder) meets Dave Warnock (Belfast).

### FIGHT FOR DOYLE

Eddie Phillips, former British cruiser-weight champion, and Jack Doyle have agreed to a contest, and, if preliminary negotiations are successful, the venue will be Wembley Empire Pool.

## *BADMINTON*

# CHANGES IN MIDLAND TEAM FOR GALWAY

Several changes are announced in the Midland Branch team to oppose the Western Branch at Galway next Saturday. Four players have declared off—J. S. Brewster and Misses O. Poole, E. Smyth and V. Gillespie. Their places will be taken by J. Bolton and Misses N. Calvert, C. Robinson and C. Lowe. The full team to travel is now as follows:—

Men—E. L. Warren (Gas Co.) (capt.), J. H. McCarroll (Woodbrook), B. F. Shubotham (Glenageary), J. Bolton (Dundrum).

Women—Misses W. Moore (Dundalk), N. Calvert (Epworth), C. Robinson (Glenageary), C. Lowe (St. Philips).

### SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP FOR GLENAGEARY

GLENAGEARY ........ 6 GAS CO. ........ 3

Glenageary won Section A 1 of the Dublin and District League when they beat Gas Company at Glenageary. Results:—

**MEN'S DOUBLES.**

C. H. Maidment and J. S. Wilson beat A. J. Trapnell and E. L. Warren—17-15, 18-13, 15-8.
B. F. Shubotham and E. H. Maynard beat J. S. Brewster and W. J. Grey—15-12, 15-18, 15-11.

**WOMEN'S DOUBLES.**

Misses N. and P. Conway beat Mrs. Trapnell and Miss V. Gillespie—15-8, 15-7.
Mrs. Wilson and Miss C. Robinson lost to Misses O. Poole and E. Smyth—7-15, 6-15.

**MIXED DOUBLES.**

Maidment and Miss N. Conway beat A. G. and Mrs. Trapnell—9-15, 15-1, 15-2.
Wilson and Mrs. Wilson beat Warren and Miss Gillespie—15-3, 18-14.
Shubotham and Miss P. Conway lost to Brewster and Miss Poole—11-15, 15-12, 11-15.
Maynard and Miss Robinson beat Grey and Miss Smyth—12-15, 15-12, 15-8.

### THE MIDLAND BRANCH TOURNAMENT

The Midland Branch Tournament will be held at Woodbrook, commencing Monday, March 4th. Entries close next Saturday with the Hon. Secretary, C. H. Maidment, 29 South Frederick street, Dublin.

## *TABLE TENNIS*

# IRISH OPEN TITLES

### RECORD ENTRY FOR THE MEETING

Despite the present unsettled conditions, the Irish open championships, which start this evening, have attracted the biggest entry ever received, and include competitors from Manchester, Cork, Belfast, and several places in Leinster. C. A. Kemp and Miss C. Yeates will defend their singles titles, and their most dangerous opposition will come from H. S. Carlile (Leinster), J. Goldstone (Ulster), J. Kershaw (Manchester), Miss T. Whelan (Leinster), Miss E. Prescott (Leinster), and Miss B. Logan (Munster).

### TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

The undermentioned competitors are requested to be in attendance in the O'Connell Hall, Catholic Commercial Club, Dublin, at the times stated:—

6.30—H. C. Wine, C. Dean, T. Finlay, G. I. Stephens, F. Taylor, D. Miley, J. J. Lee, F. I. Ryan, A. R. Gillespie, V. A. Miller, F. Duncan, C. Colter, K. Hill, J. Prestage, C. J. S. Bonynge, N. Neville.

7.30—J. Sutton, C. D. Colter, A. C. Sheppard, C. R. Mullock, J. Gilthorpe, M. Gough, V. Horton, R. Fagan, F. J. Leach, A. E. Hutson, J. Kennedy, H. Collins, H. MacDougald, J. F. Tyndall, J. Bloom, D. Hill, H. G. Thompson, G. McNeill.

8.30—C. R. Stack, H. S. Carlile, M. W. Heron, A. Solomons, V. D. Tyrrell, M. Sheehan, H. N. Griffin, A. N. Other, E. A. Barnett, J. E. Mulvey, M. Gough, E. C. Smith, W. A. Mundy, W. G. Taylor.

9 o'c.—Mrs. F. Byrne, Misses M. Flavin, E. Yates, D. O'Sullivan, D. M. Gillespie, M. Stephens, L. Dolan, E. C. Prescott, P. Walsh, C. Whelan, M. W. Wall, G. E. Sheppard, B. Heron, M. Kane, T. Whelan, V. Colter, V. H. Gillespie.

## *GOLF*

# CLUB NOTICES

**DUN LAOGHAIRE.**

Saturday next—Medal finals, 18 holes, strokes. No time sheet.

**NEWLANDS.**

Men's foursomes—Winners—E. J. Cullen (10) and J. Mahony (11), 1 up; runners-up, D. Coates (16) and B. O'Byrne (20), all square.

**DONABATE.**

Ladies' Branch—Officers—Lady president, Mrs. A. O. Ferguson; vice-president, Mrs. J. Murphy; lady captain, Mrs. M. Quane; hon. treasurer, Mrs. J. Brennan; hon. secretary, Mrs. P. O'Mahony. Committee—Mrs. T. Tate, Mrs. C. E. Pyke, Mrs. C. P. Woakes, Mrs. G. Verdon, Mrs. E. Herlihy, Miss Agnes Smyth.

**CLONTARF.**

Ladies' Branch—February Medal—Class 1, Mrs. Coghlan, 39½. Class 2—Mrs. O'Kelly, 37. Monday next—Annual general meeting in clubhouse at 8 o'clock.

**FOXROCK.**

Saturday next—Postponed January medal, bogey.

**CLONTARF.**

To-day—Crawford Cup, 12 holes, strokes. Sunday—Fourball, bogey.

**CASTLE.**

Ladies.—At the annual general meeting (Mr. E. J. Colter, captain of the club, in the chair) the following officers and committee were elected:—Captain, Mrs. W. H. O'Donnell; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Mortier; hon. secretary, Mrs. Sidney Prost, Bryn, Churchtown, Dundrum. Committee—Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Moylan, Mrs. B. Wylie, Mrs. Hollinger, Mrs. Lee Cole, Mrs. O'Higgins.

**DELGANY.**

Fourball Sweepstakes—R. J. and D. Wallace, 3 up; D. H. Shaw and T. McCallum, 4 up.

**ROYAL DUBLIN.**

Saturday—President's (the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson) prize, qualifying round, strokes.

## *HOCKEY*

# TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Irish Junior Cup (Leinster Semi-final)—Railway Union 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd, Claremont road, 2.45.

Galtrim Cup—Dublin University v. Dalkey, Londonbridge road, 2.45.

Club Match—Three Rock Rovers A v. Pembroke Wanderers A, Londonbridge road, 4.0.

**TEAMS.**

Monkstown 2nd—A. G. Coates; F. O'Reilly, G. Smith; G. Coleman, R. Bailey, J. Meegan; K. H. Byrne, G. Kells, T. Meegan, B. MacGinn, H. Richardson. Subs.—W. Sleith and E. Daly.

Dalkey—R. O'Toole; W. Wilmot, T. O'Leary; R. Jones, R. McKibben, G. Rothwell; B. Brangan, R. Blair, E. Haigh, E. Flewitt, D. Manning. Sub.—V. Wolfe.

Pembroke Wanderers—G. Nash; D. Mayne, C. N. Strong; A. Hearnden, J. D'Arcy, H. Dore; R. Hamilton, D. Brown, P. G. Webster, L. H. F. Orr (capt.), C. Yeates.

Three Rock Rovers "A"—H. V. Keegan; G. Brown, P. Denis; N. A. Kinnear, I. Roberts; J. Stokes; C. N. Dagg, A. F. Delany, S. E. Smyth, S. Varian, R. H. Russell.

# DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

## G.S. RAILS SCORE GOOD GAINS

### FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN TRAM ORD.

Public interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange was again on a favourable scale yesterday, and good support was in evidence in most sections, with the result that price movements again favoured holders.

Home Government Funds enjoyed quiet demand, and the Third and Fourth National Loans tended higher, while other issues held steady.

War Loan, on good buying, advanced 5s. to 98 11/16, but Banking issues were neglected. Guinness Ord. repeated 72s. 6d., and Distillers Ord. quoted 66s. 9d.

Great Southern Rails were well in the limelight, and recorded sharp gains. The Gtd. advanced 1¾ points to 34¾, and the Deb. 1½ points to 55½, while the Pref. was raised to 12⅞.

Dublin Tram Ord. further improved to 9s. 6d., but Alliance Gas Ord. gave way to 25s. Dockrell Ord. and Deb. added fractions, and Irish Dunlop Pref. hardened to 24s. 9d. Irish-American Oil Pref. eased to 19s. 10½d., and Smyth and Co. Ord. fell 1s. to 14s.

The outstanding feature of British Industrials was the strength of Tobaccos. B.A.T. Ord. spurted 1s. 6d. to 102s., and Imperials 1s. 9d. to 121s.

Coats Ord. hardened a shade, and Courtaulds held steady at 38s. Shell Transport advised better at about 76s., and Vickers Ord. changed hands at 20s. 9d. Chartereds quoted 19s. 10½d., Wm. Hollins Ord. 13s., and United Molasses Ord. 26s.

### OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

**GOVERNMENT FUNDS.**
5% Second National Loan ....(109) 109
4½% Third Loan ....(104¾) 104⅞
Do. (under £200) ....(104¾) 104⅝
3½% Fourth Loan ....(91¼) 91½
Do. (Deed) ....(91⅛) 91⅜
4% Conversion Loan (under £200)...(100) 100
3¾% Financial Agreement ....(96¼) 96¼ ¼
4½% Land Bonds ....(110⅛) *110⅛
Do. (under £200) ....(109⅞) 109⅞
4% Land Bonds (under £200) ....(98) 98

**BRITISH FUNDS.**
3½% War Loan ....(98 9/16) 98¾ 15/16
Do. (Deed) ....(98¼) *98⅝
3% Conversion Loan .... 101¾

**BANKS**
Bank of Ireland ....(257) 257b
Munster and Leinster ....(103/-) 103/6a
National ....(40/7½) 41/-a

**BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.**
Cairnes Pref. ....(13/6) 15/-a
Distillers Ord. .... 66/9
Guinness Ord. ....(72/6) 72/6 72/6

**RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.**
Great Southern Pref. ....(12½) *12⅞
Do Guar. ....(33) 34½ 34¾
Do. Deb. ....(54) *55 55½
Great Northern Deb. ....(52¾) 53a
Dublin Tram Ord. ....(9/3) 9/6 9/6
Do. Pref. ....(19/3) 19/6 *19/3
Do. 5% 2nd Deb. ....(97) 97

**GAS.**
Alliance Gas Ord. ....(25/6) 25/-

**IRISH INDUSTRIALS.**
Baker Wardell Pref. ....(12/1½) 12/1½
Cement Ord. ....(26/-) 26/-
Clondalkin Paper Ord. ....(5/-) 5/-a
Dockrell Ord. ....(7/-) 7/3
Do Deb. ....(7 1/16) 7⅛
Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. ....(9/9) 8/6b 9/6a
Goodbody Pref. ....(23/-) *23/-
Hammond Lane Pref. ....(20/6) 21/-a
Irish-American Oil Pref. ....(20/1½) 19/10½
Irish Dunlop Pref. ....(24/7½) 24/9
Smyth and Co. Ord. ....(15/-) 14/-
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. ....(33/-) 32/-b 33/-a
Yam Seng Rubbers ....(2/-) 2/-

**BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.**
Amal. Metal Ord. .... 19/10½
B.A.T. Ord. ....(100/6) 102/-
British South Africa Co. ....(20/-) 19/10½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ....(35/-) 35/1½
Courtaulds Ord. ....(38/-) 38/- 38/-
Dunlop Rubbers ....(31/-) 31/3b 32/-a
Guy Motors Ord. .... 1/7½
Hollins (Wm.) Ord. .... 13/-
Hoyle (Joshua) Ord. .... 2/8½
Imperial Chemical Ord. ....(30/7½) 31/3b 32/-a
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ....(119/3) 121/-
Shell Transport Ord. ....(74/-) 75/6b 76/6a
United Molasses Ord. .... 26/-
Vickers Ord. ....(21/3) 20/9

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

### IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) .... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3 %
Deposits under £2,000 .... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over .... 1½%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

## LONDON TRANSPORT "C" STOCK

### PEG HELD PENDING DIVIDEND DECISION

A notice issued yesterday from the Committee Room of the London Stock Exchange states that the minimum price on London Passenger Transport Board "C" Stock will be removed as from to-morrow, and not as from to-day, as previously announced.

This decision was reached after news had been received that the London Passenger Transport Board was holding a meeting this afternoon to consider the question of an interim dividend on "C" Stock. As this decision must affect the basis of dealings when the peg is removed, it was deemed advisable to defer the unpegging until to-morrow.

The London Passenger Transport Board will, this afternoon, announce their decision in respect of an interim payment on the "C" Stock for the year to June 30 next. Earlier this month the Board announced that, as terms of compensation payable by the Government had not been settled, consideration of an interim payment on the "C" Stock had been postponed. Last year an interim payment of 1½ per cent. was made, but there was no final payment.

## BRITISH REVENUE TOPS £40,000,000

With British revenue last week topping the £40,000,000 mark and expenditure under £20,000,000 the current deficit has dropped from £191,635,945 to £170,871,723. But even this figure is in striking contrast to that at the corresponding week a year ago—£67,341,895.

There is another six weeks to the end of the financial year, and in that time the Chancellor must find another £118,094,099 to realise his estimated revenue of £995,180,000. The week's incomings totalled £40,689,013, compared with £35,992,000 at this point a year ago, while outgoings were £19,924,791, against £7,729,500.

Expenditure to date is £1,047,957,624 (£837,982,872 last year) and revenue £877,085,901 (£770,640,977).

Income tax last year yielded £24,068,000. The total under this head now is £305,420,000 towards an estimate of £390,000,000.

Other sources of revenue during the week were: Surtax £2,280,000, death duties £1,350,000, National Defence Contribution £610,000, Customs £3,519,000, and Excise £5,907,000. Chief items of revenue to date (other than income tax), with estimate figures in parentheses, are: Surtax £52,080,000 (£70,000,000), death duties £66,530,000 (£75,500,000), stamps £14,330,000 (£17,000,000), National Defence Contribution £23,500,000 (£25,000,000), Customs £228,568,000 (£239,600,000), and Excise £122,487,000 (£132,850,000).

## IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPTS

| | Last Week. +Inc. -Dec. | Total, 7 Weeks. +Inc. |
|---|---|---|
| Gt. Southern | £65,966 -1,717 | £485,072 +10,349 |
| Gt. Northern | 20,900 +2,350 | 138,430 +17,700 |
| Co. Down | 2,386 + 306 | 17,238 + 3,016 |

# MARKETS AT A GLANCE

*Tuesday Night.*

**STOCKS AND SHARES:**
London cheerful.
Dublin firm.
Manchester supported.
Birmingham quiet.
New York irregular.

**MONEY:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank of England Rate | 2 % |
| Last Year | 2 % |
| Irish Bank Rate | 3 % |
| Silver (spot) | 20⅜d. |
| Price of Gold | 168/- |

# LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## FRESH RISES AMONG GILT-EDGED

### STRONG DEMAND FOR INDUSTRIALS

Rather more activity was noticeable on the London Stock markets yesterday, particularly in the Industrial groups, where numerous issues registered substantial gains in response to inquiries based on the expectation of reinvestment of the money to be paid by the Treasury to holders of dollar securities. The same factor was responsible for a continuance of the upward movement in Gilt-edged issues and, although trading in other directions remained on a small scale, British Rails became somewhat steadier and the principal Mining descriptions presented a firmer appearance.

After making a hesitant start renewed demand sprang up for Gilt-edged, and although War Loan, Old Consols and Conversion 3½ p.c. monopolised attention the whole market made fresh headway. Final levels were in most instances the best of the day, and an outstanding advance was that of ¾ to 74¼ in Old Consols. India stocks again experienced narrow movements, but further rises occurred in several Dominion and Colonial issues.

### BRAZIL LOANS BETTER

The Foreign section passed another lifeless session, but while Japanese Bonds barely maintained their gains of the previous day, other Far Easterns held up well, and the tendency of Brazilian Loans was rather better. Europeans lacked support and eased off in places, French 4 p.c. Bonds shedding ¼ to 9¾.

British Rails remained on the dull side, but occasional support enabled the market to offer more resistance to persistent profit-taking, and final losses were mostly small. Great Western suffered a fresh setback to 47½, however, and declines of ½ also occurred in L.M.S. Preference issues. Trading in other Rail stocks continued to move slowly, and most Argentines were left unchanged throughout the day.

The improvement in business was especially marked in the Industrial market, where strong demand developed for the front rank issues, and prices generally took an upward trend. Mines were chiefly notable for a revival of interest in Copper and Diamond shares.

## HIGHER PRICES FOR INDUSTRIALS

### WOOLWORTH SHARES IN KEEN DEMAND

Taken as a whole, Industrials displayed firmness. Business was of an investment rather than of a speculative nature, as was indicated by the buying of the heavier-priced stocks. Those especially favoured included Imperial Chemicals and Tobacco shares generally, with "Imps" and "Bats" prominent, while a fair enquiry was reported for Textiles. Iron, Coal and Steel shares provided some good spots, with Babcock and Wilcox noticeably in request. Others favoured included Hadfields, Staveleys, Stewarts and Lloyds Deferred and Tube Investments.

There was again little interest in trans-Atlantics, and only a few unimportant price changes were recorded. In the Iron, Coal and Steel section Babcocks responded to a steady demand, the price rising 2s. to 48s. Hadfields advanced to 27s., Lambert Bros. to 33s., Pressed Steel to 15s. 6d., Stewarts and Lloyds Deferred to 44s. 9d., and Tube Investments to 92s. 9d.

Tobaccos were prominent. "Imps" were bought on the meeting and improved to 6 1/16, while gains were also marked in "Bats" at 5 1/16 and Gallaher at 5 11/16, while United Souths were firm.

### BREWERIES FIRMER

Breweries had a firmer appearance, with higher prices quoted for Bass Ratcliff, Ind Coope, Mitchells and Butlers and South African. Guinness remained at 73s. x.d.

Among Textiles and Rayons, Bleachers were 1½d. harder and British Enka rose 3d. Courtaulds repeated 38s. 3d.

A keen demand for Woolworths raised the price 2s. 3d. to 63s. 3d., while Marks and Spencer gained 6d. at 51s. 9d. Otherwise the Drapery and Stores section provided nothing of special interest.

Among Aircrafts and Motors, Rolls Royce were in demand and ⅛ up; Leylands and De Havillands each gained 1/16, and smaller improvements were shown by several others.

In the Miscellaneous section Murex were prominent with an advance of 7/32, while Turner and Newall rose 1s. 3d. Tate and Lyle put on 1s., Dunlop Rubbers and "Emmies" both improved 7½d., Imperial Chemicals rose 6d., and United Molasses also finished 6d. to the good.

### OILS QUIET, BUT FIRM

The firmer tendency of the Oil Share market was well maintained, but trading continued quiet. Speculative interest was small, but there was investment buying, embracing Burmahs, Shells, Lobitos and the Trinidad issues, the prices of which responded to only a moderate demand, Leaseholds being 1/16 higher at 3 19/32, and Petroleum Developments 1s. to the good at 45s. 3d. in the Trinidad group. There was insufficient business in the Eagle issues to influence prices. Lobitos met with support and improved 1/16 to 1 21/32, and Anglo-Ecuadorians gained 6d. at 18s. 6d.

### RUBBERS IMPROVE

Pending the meeting of the Rubber Committee conditions in the Rubber Share market were rather quieter. The decision to retain the existing quota of 80 per cent. for the April-June quarter was generally expected, and thus had little effect on the market. Business was again of a buying nature, however, and further small improvements occurred in several of the outside issues.

The Raw Rubber market remained subdued, and when the quota decision became known an easier tendency developed. Spot closed ⅛d. lower on the day at 13⅛d. per lb.

## CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan, 109; Third Loan, 104⅞; Fourth Loan, 91½; Financial Agreement Loan, 96¼; 4½ per cent. Land Bonds, 110⅛; 4 per cent. Land Bonds 98; War Loan, 98¾; Great Southern Guar., 34¾, closing sellers at 35, ditto Deb., 55½; Cork Corporation (1935), 93 (small); Dublin Tram Ord., 9s. 6d., ditto Pref., 19s. 6d., Goulding Pref. sellers, 23s.; Guinness Ord., 72s. 6d.; Irish Sugar Pref. 20s. 6d.

# LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

**BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.**

| — | Closing. | | Rise or fall |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols 2½% | 74 | 74⅞ | +¾ |
| Do. 4% | 108⅛ | 108⅝ | +⅛ |
| 3½% War Loan | 98 13/16 | 99 1/16 | +3/16 |
| Funding Loan | 111⅞ | 111⅝ | +¼ |
| Victory Bonds | 109¼ | 109½* | |
| 3% Conversion Loan | 101½ | 102 | +⅜ |
| 3½% do. | 99⅞ | 100¼ | +¼ |
| 4½% do. | 101½ | 101⅝ | +1/16 |
| 5% do. | 110¾ | 111¼ | |
| 2½% Land (1903) | 85½ | 85½ | |
| I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds | 109½ | 111½ | |
| India 3% | 77½ | 78½ | |
| Do. 3½% | 90⅞ | 91½ | |
| Local Loans | 85 | 86¼ | +¼ |

**DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Queensland 5% | 102 | 103 | +½ |

**FOREIGN STOCKS**

| Aug. 31. | | Closing. | | Rise or fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10½ | Braz. 6½% S.B. 27 | | 16⅛ | |
| 15 | Do. 5% Fund. 98 | | 29 | |
| 50 | Chinese 4½% '98 | | 58 | |
| 21 | Do. 5% 1912 | | 29 | |
| 52 | Czecho-Slov. Bds. | | 51 | |
| 66 | Egyptian Unified | 77 | 81 | |
| 10¾ | French Ln. 4% | | 9¾ | -¼ |
| 27½ | German 7% | 6 | 9 | |
| 39 | Japan 6% 1924 | | 56 | -¼ |
| — | Brazil 5% Fg. '14 | | 26¼ | +¼ |
| — | German F'sh 7% | | 26½ | -1 |

**AMERICAN RAILS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| — | Southern Com. | 20¼ | 22¼ | -¼ |

Atchison, Southern Pacific, and Union Pacific have been acquired under Treasury Order.

**BRITISH RAILS.**

| Aug. 31. | | Closing. | | Rise or fall |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | Great Western | 47 | 48* | -½ |
| 80 | Do. 5% Pref. | 99 | 101* | |
| 11½ | L.M.S. Ord. | 22 | 22½ | -⅛ |
| 51½ | Do. 4% Pref. | 66 | 68 | -½ |
| 77½ | Do. 5% Red. Pf. | 88 | 92 | |
| 36½ | Do. 4% Pf. '23 | 56 | 58 | -½ |
| 4 | L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord. | 7 | 7½ | -⅛ |
| 3 | Do. Def.-Ord. | 2⅞ | 3⅜ | -⅛ |
| 29½ | Do. 4% 1st Pf. | 55 | 56½ | -¼ |
| 9½ | Do. 4% 2nd Pf. | 19¾ | 20¾ | |
| 107 | Lon.Tran. 5% "A" | 119 | 122 | |
| 103 | Do. 4½% "A" | 113 | 115 | |
| 102 | Do. "B" | 112 | 115 | |
| 86 | Do. "C" | 65 min | | |
| 56 | Southern Pf.-Ord. | 77 | 78½ | -¼ |
| 11¼ | Do. Def.-Ord. | 19⅞ | 20⅜ | |
| 80 | Do. 5% Pref. | 100½ | 102½ | |

**COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 32 | Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db. | 37 | 40 | |
| 50½ | B.A. Mid. 4% Deb. | 59½ | 61½ | |
| 6¼ | Buenos Ayres G.S. | 7½ | 8½ | |
| 49 | Do. 4% Deb. | 62 | 64 | +½ |
| 56½ | B.A. & Pac. 4% Db. | 65½ | 67½ | |
| 29 | Do. Con. 4½% Db. | 35½ | 37½ | |
| 5¼ | Buenos A. & West. | 6½ | 7½ | |
| 40½ | Do. 4% Deb. | 58½ | 60½ | +½ |
| 4 | Canadian Pacific | 6¾ | 7 | +⅛ |
| 62½ | Do. 4% Deb. | 82 | 86 | |
| 49 | Cent. Arg. 4% Deb | 62 | 64 | +½ |
| 50 | Do. 5% Db. 79-81 | 68½ | 70½ | |
| 53½ | Cord.Cen. 1st Deb. | 69½ | 71½ | |
| 99 | Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar. | 100 | 104 | +1 |
| 21¼ | San Paulo Ord. | 33 | 34 | |
| — | Antofagasta Ord. | 9¼ | 10¼ | -¼ |
| — | C'doba Cl.2ndDb. | 65 | 67 | +1 |
| — | G. Tk. 4%Pp.Db. | 102 | 106 | +1 |

**BANKS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of England | 334 | 340 | |
| Bank of Montreal | 42 | 47 | |
| Barclay "A" | 9⅞ | 10¼ | |
| Lloyds | 52/6 | 54/0 | |
| Martins £20 (£2½ paid) | 8¼ | 8¾ | |
| Midland | 8 13/16 | 9 | -1/16 |
| Nat. Prov. (£5 1/4 pd.) | 47/0 | 47/6 | |
| Standard of South Africa | 12⅞ | 13¼ | |
| Westminster | 3 5/16 | 3⅞ | |
| Do. £4 (£1 paid) | 82/9 | 84/9 | |

**BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 1/16 | Bass-Ratcliff Ord. | 114/0 | 116/0 | +1/6 |
| 17/0 | Brewers of Van... | 18/0 | 19/6 | |
| 93/0 | Distillers Ord. | 66/0 | 67/0 | |
| 99/9 | Guinness Ord. | 72/6 | 74/0* | |
| 4⅜ | Ind Coope Allsopp | 67/6 | 69/6 | +0/6 |
| 60/0 | Watney Combe Df. | 47/6 | 49/6 | |
| — | Mitchell & Butlers | 68/0 | 70/ | +1/0 |
| — | S. Af. Breweries | 105/0 | 107/0 | +1/0 |

**DRAPERY AND STORES.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/6 | Burton (M.) Ord. | 11/0 | 12/0 | |
| 16/6 | Gamage (A. W.) | 13/0 | 14/0 | +0/3 |
| 51/0 | Harrods | 37/0 | 38/0* | |
| 2 29/32 | Marks & Spcr.(5/-) | 51/3 | 52/3 | +0/6 |
| 21/3 | O.K. Bazaars "A" | 25/0 | 27/6 | |
| 62/6 | Woolworth Ord. | 62/9 | 63/9 | +2/3 |
| — | Cook, Son & Co. | 3/0 | 3/6 | -0/3 |
| — | Harrods B.A. | 7/0 | 8/0 | +0/6 |

**ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 39/0 | Assoc. El. Indus. | 39/6 | 40/6 | |
| 17/9 | Crompton Park. | 18/0 | 19/0 | |
| 18/0 | Ever Ready (5/-) | 26/0 | 27/0 | |
| 75/0 | General Electric | 78/0 | 79/0 | +0/3 |
| 18/0 | Henley's Tel. (5/-) | 20/3 | 21/0 | |
| 21/6 | Siemens | 21/6 | 22/6 | +0/3 |
| — | Brit. Insl. Cables | 83/9 | 85/9 | -0/3 |
| — | English Electric | 30/3 | 31/0* | +0/4½ |

**ELECTRIC SUPPLY.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 29/6 | City of London | 27/0 | 29/0 | |
| 39/0 | County of London | 37/9 | 39/9 | +0/6 |
| 23/0 | Edmundsons | 25/3 | 26/3 | +0/3 |
| — | Metropolitan | 39/6 | 40/6 | +0/6 |
| — | W'hall Inv. Pref. | 16/0 | 18/0 | -0/6 |
| — | Mid. Counties | 37/0 | 38/0 | +0/3 |

**INSURANCE.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | Alliance New | 22½ | 23½ | |
| 25 | L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid) | 24½ | 25½ | |
| 17⅞ | Pearl (£1) | 14½ | 15 | |
| 12 | Phoenix £10(£1 p) | 13 | 13½ | |
| 31 | Prudential | 24½ | 25 | |
| 8 | Royal Exchange | 7¾ | 8½ | |
| 7¾ | Royal £1 (10/ p.) | 7⅞ | 8⅛ | |
| 75/6 | Sun £1 (5/ pd.) | 75/6 | 77/0 | |

**IRON, COAL AND STEEL.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 18/3 | Allied Iron | 21/32 | 25/32 | |
| 46/0 | Babcock & Wilcox | 47/6 | 48/6 | +2/0 |
| 5/9 | Baldwins | 6/3 | 6/6 | |
| 48/9 | Bolsover Colliery | 48/6 | 49/6* | +0/3 |
| 29/0 | Brown (J.) (10/-) | 32/0 | 33/0 | |
| 26/6 | B.S.A. | 21/4½ | 21/7½ | +0/1½ |
| 7/0 | Cammell L'rd (5/-) | 8/0 | 8/9 | |
| 22/0½ | Colvilles Ord. (£1) | 22/6 | 23/6 | +0/1½ |
| 7/4 | Consett Iron | 8/6 | 9/0 | |
| 86/0 | Cory (William) | 84/6 | 85/6 | |
| 27/0 | Dorman, Long | 27/0 | 28/0 | |
| 66/3 | Firth, Brown | 66/0 | 67/0 | |
| 23/9 | Guest, Keen | 25/9 | 26/9 | +0/3 |
| 25/0 | Hadfields (10/-) | 26/9 | 27/6 | +0/7½ |
| 10/9 | Pease & Partners | 11/4½ | 11/10½ | +0/4½ |
| 16/0 | Powell Duffryn | 20/9 | 21/3 | |
| 18/3 | Pressed Steel | 15/0 | 16/0 | +0/6 |
| 26/6 | Ruston & Hornsby | 30/6 | 31/3 | |
| 30/6 | S. Durham Steel | 31/0 | 32/0 | |
| 42/9 | Stewts & Lloyds Df. | 44/3 | 45/3 | +0/6 |
| 3/3 | Thomas (R.) | 3/6 | 4/0 | |
| 22/6 | United Steel | 23/3 | 24/3 | +0/3 |
| 17/4½ | Vickers Ord. | 20/9 | 21/3 | |
| — | Staveley | 50/6 | 51/6 | +0/6 |

**LAND AND INVESTMENT**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15/6 | Forestal Land | 24/3 | 25/3 | +0/3 |
| 17/6 | Hudson's Bay | 24/3 | 25/3 | |
| 23/3 | Sudan Plantations | 31/6 | 32/6 | +0/3 |

**MOTORS AND AEROPLANES**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1⅝ | Austin Motor (5/-) | 16/0 | 17/0 | |
| 5/6 | Boulton & Paul | 5/16 | 13/32 | |
| 16/6 | Bristol Aero (10/-) | 14/0 | 15/0 | |
| 36/0 | De Havilland | 1 7/16 | 1 9/16 | +1/16 |
| 18/9 | Fairey Aviation | 15/0 | 16/0 | +0/3 |
| 16/6 | Ford Motor | 15/6 | 16/6 | |
| 1⅝ | Handley Page Pf. | 1 23/32 | 1 27/32 | |
| 15/6 | Hawker Sidd. (5/-) | 13/0 | 14/0 | +0/6 |
| 32/0 | Imperial Airways | 33/0 | 34/0 | |
| 4⅝ | Leyland Motors | 3 9/16 | 3 11/16 | +1/16 |
| 30/6 | Morris Motors | 24/6 | 25/6 | |
| 5 1/16 | Rolls Royce | 4 1/16 | 4 3/16 | +⅛ |
| 15/0 | Standard | 10/3 | 11/3 | |
| 2 7/32 | Tilling (Thomas) | 2⅛ | 2¼ | +3/32 |
| — | Aero Engines | 1/0 | 1/6 | +0/1½ |
| — | Singer Ord. | 1/3 | 1/6 | -0/1½ |

**NEWSPAPERS**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15/3 | Allied News Ord. | 11/0 | 12/0 |
| 7/0 | Assoc News Def. | 6/0 | 7/0 |
| 17/6 | Daily Mail Trust | 13/0 | 14/0 |
| 5/0 | Odhams Press(4/-) | 2/6 | 3/6 |

**OILS**

| Aug. 31. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3½ | Anglo IranianOrd. | 2 21/32 | 2 25/32 | |
| 23/3 | Apex Trinidad | 26/0 | 27/0 | +0/3 |
| 2⅝ | Attock | 2 1/16 | 2 3/16 | |
| 3¼ | Burmah | 3 11/32 | 3 13/32 | +1/16 |
| 7/9 | Canadian Eagle | 7/9 | 8/3 | |
| 3/4½ | Kern Oil (3/4) | 3/1½ | 3/7½ | -0/1½ |
| 1 9/16 | Lobitos | 1 13/16 | 1⅞ | +1/16 |
| 10/0 | Lon. & Th. Hav. | 10/6 | 11/6 | +0/3 |
| 5/1½ | Mexican Eagle | 5/10½ | 6/4½ | |
| 4/6 | Phœnix | 5/9 | 6/9 | |
| 35½ | Royal Dutch | 31¾ | 32¼ | +¼ |
| 4 5/32 | Shell Transport | 3 25/32 | 3 27/32 | +1/16 |
| 4 3/32 | Trinidad Lease | 3 17/32 | 3 21/32 | +1/16 |
| 46/0 | Trinidad Pet. Dev. | 44/9 | 45/9 | +1/0 |
| 1 | V.O.C. Holdings | 1 1/16 | 1⅛ | |
| — | A-Ecuadorian | 18/0 | 19/0 | +0/6 |
| — | A-Iran. 9% 2ndPf. | 30/6 | 32/6 | -0/3 |
| — | Brit. Borneo Pet. | 9/9 | 10/9 | -0/3 |
| — | Brit. C'trolled Pf. | 4/9** | | +0/3 |
| — | Burmah 8% Pref. | 36/0 | 38/0 | +0/3 |

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation subject to final Treasury approval.

**RUBBERS**

| Aug. 31. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 23/4½ | Anglo-Dutch | 26/6 | |
| 7/6 | Anglo-Malay | 9/6 | +0/3 |
| 2/0 | Bukit Mertajam | 2/7½ | |
| 9/7½ | Grand Central | 11/3 | +0/3 |
| 20/7½ | Highlands | 26/6 | |
| 7/4½ | Jugra Lands | 10/0 | +0/6 |
| 19/4½ | Kuala Lumpur | 22/6 | |
| 3/4½ | London Asiatic | 3/10½ | +0/1½ |
| 15/10½ | Malacca | 19/4½ | |
| 27/0 | Malayalam | 34/0 | |
| 2/6 | Merlimau Pegoh | 3/3 | |
| 11/0 | Orient Trust | 13/1½* | +0/1½ |
| 1/1½ | Rambutam | 1/6 | |
| 26/0 | Rubber Trust | 34/6 | |
| 18/7½ | Tandjong | 18/9 | |
| 12/0 | Tandjong Malim | 14/4½ | |
| 45/3 | United Sua Betong | 56/0 | +0/4½ |
| 6/4½ | Vallambrosa | 7/0 | |

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allagar | 1/0 | | Gld. Hope | 20/0 | |
| All. Sum. | 16/3 | | Java Ami | 13/1½ | |
| A.Java 1/- | 0/9 | +0/1½ | Pataling | 31/6 | |
| Batu Tiga | 26/3 | | Sedenak | 28/1½ | |
| Con. Perak | 1/10½ | | S. Siput | 2/7½ | |
| Ch'rs'nese | 2/1½ | | Taiping | 1/3 | |
| Cheviot | 3/7½ | | T'l'g'r'djo | 15/6 | -0/3 |
| Cicely | 2/9 | | Un.Sm.1/- | 0/7½ | |
| Diasinga | 12/9 | | Yam Seng | 1/10½ | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| — | Bikam | 2/3 | +0/1½ |
| — | General Ceylon | 11/0 | -0/6 |
| — | Kinta Kellas | 1/10½ | |
| — | Kombok | 0/9 | +0/1½ |
| — | Rim Maiseen | 1/7½ | +0/1½ |
| — | Soember Ajoe | 1/1½ | +0/1½ |

**REFRESHMENT AND FOOD**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16/0 | Aerated Bread | 8/0 | 9/0 | -0/3 |
| 17/6 | Bovril Def. | 23/3 | 24/3* | |
| 4/4½ | Home & Col. (4/-) | 3/9 | 4/0 | |
| 10/7½ | Internat. Tea (5/-) | 10/3 | 11/3 | |
| 5¼ | Lyons (J.) | 3⅞ | 4⅛ | |
| 2/6 | Maypole Def. | 2/3 | 2/9 | |
| 4/6 | Scribbans | 4/6 | 5/0 | |
| 28/1½ | Schweppes Ord. | 1 11/16 | 1 13/16 | |

**SHIPPING**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8/6 | Coast Lines | 9/6 | 10/6 | -0/3 |
| 2/6 | Cunard Ord. | 3/0 | 3/6 | |
| 3/1½ | E.D. Realisation | 1/3 | 2/3 | |
| 18/3 | Furness Withy | 19/9 | 20/9 | -0/3 |
| 18/0 | P. & O. Def. (£1) | 20/0 | 21/9 | -0/3 |
| 3/1½ | R.M. Realisation | 2/6 | 3/0 | |
| — | Clan Line | 5¾ | 6¼ | -¼ |

**TEAS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ang. Ceylon | 1 5/16 | | Empire | 1 3/16 | +1/32 |
| Ceylon Plant | 1 11/16 | | Imperial | 1⅛ | |
| Co. Tea & L. | 1 11/16 | | Jokai | 1 11/16 | +1/16 |
| Dooars | 1 9/16 | | Nedeem | 1 | |
| Amalgamated Estates | | | | ½ | +1/32 |

**TEXTILES AND ART. SILK**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2/4½ | Bleachers | 5/4½ | 5/10½ | +0/1½ |
| 3/0 | Bradford Dyers | 6/6 | 7/3 | |
| 6/0 | British Celanese | 7⅛ | 7¼ | +⅛ |
| 4/0 | Calico Printers | 6/9 | 7/6 | |
| 3½ | Can. Celanese | 7¼ | 7¾ | |
| 29/0 | Coats | 35/0 | 35/9 | |
| 28/9 | Courtaulds | 37/9 | 38/9 | |
| 25/7½ | Eng. Sew. Cotton | 29/4½ | 30/7½ | |
| 2/6 | Fine Spinners | 6/0 | 6/6 | |
| 2 7/16 | Patons & Baldwins | 59/0 | 60/0 | |
| — | Brad. Dyers Pref. | 12/9 | 13/6 | +0/4½ |
| — | Brit. Enka | 7/0 | 8/0 | +0/3 |
| — | Lister Ord. | 7/6 | 8/3 | -0/3 |
| — | Snia Viscosa | 2¼ | 2½ | +¼ |

**TOBACCOS**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 15/32 | Brit.-Amer. Tob. | 5 1/32 | 5 5/32 | +1/16 |
| 6¼ | Carreras "A" | 5⅞ | 6⅛ | |
| 15/3 | Do. "B" (2/6) | 14/6 | 15/6 | +0/3 |
| 6¼ | Gallaher | 5 27/32 | 5 31/32 | +1/32 |
| 6 7/16 | Imp. Tobacco | 6 1/32 | 6 5/32 | +1/16 |
| 3⅝ | Do. Canada | 3 5/16 | 3 7/16 | |
| 2¾ | Tobacco Tst. Ord. | 2 15/16 | 3 | |

**TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0/10½ | Baird Tel. Pref. | 0/1½ | 0/7½ | |
| 1/1½ | Do. Def. | 0/1½ | 0/7½ | |
| 84 | C.&W.'less 5½% Pf. | 96¾ | 98¼ | -¼ |
| 48 | Do New Ord. | 63½ | 64½ | |
| 97 | Do. 4% Funded | 97 | 100 | |
| 28/0 | Marconi Marine | 27/3 | 28/3 | |
| 8½ | Radio Corp. | 6⅞ | 7⅛ | |

**MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 9/16 | Assoc. Cement | 2½ | 2⅝ | +3/32 |
| 10/3 | Assoc. Brit. Pic. | 8/0 | 9/0 | |
| 28/0 | Beecham's Pills | 30/9 | 31/9 | |
| 7/0 | Do. Def. (5/-) | 7/6 | 8/3 | |
| 42/3 | Boots Pure Drug | 41/9 | 42/9 | |
| 20/3 | Borax Con. Def. | 24/3 | 25/3* | +0/9 |
| 7¾ | Brazilian Traction | 9⅜ | 9¼ | -⅛ |
| 2 13/16 | Brit. Aluminium | 49/0 | 50/0 | |
| 34/0 | British Match | 33/0 | 34/0 | |
| 39/3 | Brit. Oil & Cake | 1 15/16 | 2 | +1/32 |
| 3 23/32 | Brit. Oxygen Ord. | 3 9/16 | 3⅝ | +1/16 |
| 27/6 | Brit. Plaster Bd. | 22/9 | 23/9 | |
| 3 15/16 | Brit. Portland Cmt. | 3 1/16 | 3 3/16 | |
| 24/0 | Brit. P. & Light | 27/0 | 29/0 | |
| 8⅞ | Cerebos Ord. | 8 27/32 | 9 3/32 | +1/32 |
| 10/7½ | Crittal's Mftg. | 6/9 | 7/9 | |
| 27/0 | Dunlop Rubber | 31/7½ | 32/1½ | +0/7½ |
| 25/0 | Eastwoods | 1 3/16 | 1 5/16 | |
| 9/4½ | Elec. & Musical | 8/4½ | 8/10½ | +0/7½ |
| 1⅛ | Do. 6% Pref. | 1 3/16 | 1 1/16 | |
| 2 5/16 | Finlay (James) | 2 23/32 | 2 27/32 | |
| 9/0 | Harland & Wolff | 13/4½ | 13/7¼ | +0/4½ |
| 29/4½ | Imp. Chemicals | 31/6 | 32/0 | +0/6 |
| 9/6 | Imp. Smelting | 12/0 | 12/9 | |
| 5 11/16 | Int. Combustion | 5½ | 6 | |
| 53½ | Internat. Nickel | 46⅛ | 46⅝ | -⅜ |
| 32/6 | Lever Bros. Ord. | 29/6 | 30/0 | +0/1½ |
| 33/0 | Lever N.V. Ord. | 1⅝ | 1½ | |
| 32/9 | London Brick | 28/3 | 29/3 | -0/3 |
| 3⅞ | Murex | 4 3/16 | 4 5/16 | +7/32 |
| 8/0 | Pye Radio Def. | 7/6 | 8/6 | |
| 5⅛ | Reckitt Ord. | 4 15/16 | 5 3/16 | |
| 59/3 | Spillers Ord. | 57/0 | 58/0 | |
| 62/6 | Tate & Lyle | 52/6 | 53/6 | +1/0 |
| 32/6 | Triplex Glass | 18/0 | 19/0 | |
| 87/0 | Tube Invest. | 92/3 | 93/3 | +0/6 |
| 4 | Turner & Newall | 64/0 | 65/0 | +1/3 |
| 23/6 | United Molasses | 26/0 | 27/0 | +0/6 |
| 1⅝ | White, Tomkins | 1 17/32 | 1 21/32 | |
| — | I'national Paint | 3¾ | 4 | +⅛ |

## SHARP RISE IN DE BEERS ISSUES

### THE BEST FEATURE IN MINING MARKET

Kaffirs after their minor shake-out on Monday were a shade firmer yesterday, but the turnover was very reduced and movements were never impressive.

Sub-Nigel and "Sallies," in the producers, weakened to 9⅜ and 4⅝ respectively, but the rest held their ground. Finance shares hardened here and there. There was not much change in developing mines.

A sharp jump in De Beers Preference provided the best feature in the whole market. Persistent investment buying was reported and, with little stock about, the shares closed 11/16 higher at 9⅜. The Deferred were 3/16 better at 5⅞ and Anglo-Trusts strengthened to 18s. 6d.

Gold shares, apart from Kaffirs, were neglected, but Rhodesian Coppers enjoyed some attention. Rhoanglo rose to 20s. and Rhokana to 9 9/16. Selection Trust were dull on fears that the company's important American metal holding may be acquired by the Treasury. Lead-Zincs moved narrowly and Tins remained uncertain. Closing prices:—

**SOUTH AFRICAN**

| Aug. 31. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1⅞ | Anglo-A. Corp. | 1 19/32 | 1 21/32 | |
| 1 | Anglo-French | 1 | 1⅛ | |
| 7/0 | Blyvoor (10/-) | 6/0 | 6/6 | |
| 2⅝ | Brakpan | 2⅝ | 2 7/16 | |
| 14½ | Cent. Mining | 12½ | 13 | +¼ |
| 2 | City Deep | 2 7/32 | 2 9/32 | |
| 2 13/16 | Cons. Goldfields | 2⅛ | 2¼ | |
| 3⅝ | Cons. M. Reef | 3 5/16 | 3 7/16 | |
| 15/16 | Cons. M. Sel. | ⅝ | 1 1/16* | |
| 15 11/16 | Crown Mines | 13 | 13¼ | -1/16 |
| 1⅞ | Daggafontein 5/- | 1 13/16 | 1 15/16 | |
| 2⅞ | Durban Deep | 2⅝ | 2 11/16 | |
| 1⅛ | E. Daggafontein | 29/0 | 30/0 | |
| 11½ | East Geduld | 10¾ | 11 | |
| 2 7/16 | E. Rand Prop. | 2 7/32 | 2 9/32 | +1/32 |
| 8¾ | Geduld | 7 7/16 | 7 11/16 | |
| 1 5/16 | Gelden Deep | 1 9/32 | 1 13/32 | |
| 4¼ | Gen. Mining | 3 11/16 | 3 13/16 | |
| 1 5/16 | Govt. Areas | 1 11/32 | 1 13/32 | |
| 4 | Grootvlei | 4⅝ | 4¾ | +1/16 |
| 1⅞ | Johan. Invsts. | 1 21/32 | 1 23/32 | +1/16 |
| 2 13/16 | Kleinfontein | 2 19/32 | 2 23/32 | -1/32 |
| 1⅞ | Knight's | 1 15/16 | 2 1/16 | |
| 8/6 | Langlaagte E. | 7/6 | 8/6 | |
| 10/0 | Libanon | 8/6 | 9/0 | |
| 18/6 | Luipaards Vlei | 18/9 | 19/3 | +0/6 |
| 1⅛ | Modderfontein | 2 9/32 | 2 11/32 | |
| 4 5/16 | Modder. East | 4 5/16 | 4 7/16 | |
| 2/6 | New Cent Wit. | 1/0 | 1/6 | |
| 2½ | New S Areas | 2¼ | 2⅜ | |
| 2¾ | Nigel | 2 9/16 | 2 11/16 | |
| 2⅛ | Nourse | 2 1/16 | 2 3/16 | |
| 6/3 | Palmietkuil | 3/10½ | 4/4½ | +0/1½ |
| 8½ | Rand Mines | 6¾ | 7 | |
| 1 3/32 | Rand Select. | 27/32 | 29/32 | |
| 1⅞ | Randfontein | 1 11/16 | 1¾ | |
| 3⅛ | Robinson Deep B | 2 13/16 | 2 15/16 | |
| 2 3/32 | Rose Deep | 1 29/32 | 2 1/32 | |
| 18/6 | Simmer & Jack | 18/0 | 18/6 | |
| 3¾ | S.A. Lands | 4 19/32 | 4 21/32 | -1/32 |
| 7/6 | S.A. Towns | 5/6 | 6/6 | |
| 1 5/16 | South-West Afr. | 1 1/16 | 1 3/16 | |
| 3/9 | Spaarwater | 3/1½ | 3/4½ | |
| 1 5/16 | Springs | 1 7/32 | 1 9/32 | |
| 10⅝ | Sub. Nigel | 9 5/16 | 9 7/16 | -⅛ |
| 7¼ | Union Corp. | 6¾ | 7 | |
| 1 5/16 | Van D Con. 10/- | 1 9/32 | 1 11/32 | |
| 19/32 | Van Ryn | 7/16 | 9/16 | |
| 15/16 | Do. Deep | 15/16 | 1 | |
| 1 13/16 | Venterspost | 1 13/16 | 1⅞ | +1/32 |
| 1¾ | Vereeniging | 1 13/16 | 1 15/16 | |
| 11/16 | Vlakfontein 10/- | 19/32 | 21/32 | |
| 11/9 | W. Holdings | 11/9 | 12/3 | |
| 1 13/16 | West R. Con. | 1 21/32 | 1 23/32 | |
| ¾ | Western Reefs | 13/0 | 13/9 | +0/1½ |
| 2 1/16 | West Springs | 1 31/32 | 2 1/32 | |
| 4 | West Wit. Areas | 3 21/32 | 3 29/32 | +3/32 |
| 13/16 | Witwatersrand Dp. | 25/32 | 27/32 | |
| — | T'vaal & Del. Bay | 6½ | 6½ | -½ |

**DIAMOND.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5½ | De Beers Def. | 5 13/16 | 5 15/16 | +3/16 |
| 8¼ | Do Pref. | 9¼ | 9½ | +11/16 |

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6/1½ | Burma Corp. | 8/10½ | 9/4½ | |
| 39/0 | Champion Reef | 41/3 | 42/3 | |
| — | Mining Cor., Can. | 4/0 | 5/0 | -0/3 |
| — | St. John Del Rey | 1½ | 1½ | -1/32 |
| — | S. Francisco, 10/- | 4/1½ | 4/7½ | -0/1½ |
| — | Trepca (2/6) | 4/3 | 4/9 | -0/1½ |

**RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.**

| Aug. 31. | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 13/16 | Cam & Motor | 1 15/32 | 1 19/32 | |
| 19/9 | Chartered B.S.A. | 20/0 | 20/6 | +0/3 |
| 27/0 | Globe-Phoenix | 27/9 | 28/9 | |
| 3/9 | London Rhod. | 3/6 | 4/0 | |
| 11/0 | Rezende | 8/0 | 9/0 | |
| 21/6 | Rhod. A. Am. | 19/9 | 20/3 | +0/9 |
| 14/0 | Rhod Selection | 12/9 | 13/3 | +0/6 |
| 11¼ | Rhokana | 9 7/16 | 9 11/16 | +3/16 |
| 15/6 | Roan Antelope | 14/6 | 15/0 | +0/3 |
| 13/0 | Selection Trust | 9/10½ | 10/4½ | -0/3 |
| 3¼ | Victoria Falls Ord. | 3 17/32 | 3 21/32 | |
| 15/0 | Wankie Col | 12/3 | 13/3 | |
| — | Selukwe (2/6) | 2/7½ | 3/1½ | -0/1½ |

**AUSTRALIAN.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2½ | B. Hill Prop. | 37/3 | 38/3 | +0/3 |
| 19/0 | Do South New | 21/0 | 22/0 | |
| 8/0 | Great Boulder | 8/3 | 9/3 | +0/3 |
| 18/6 | Lake View Star | 19/10½ | 20/4½ | +0/1½ |
| 13/6 | Lake View Inv. | ⅝ | ¾ | |
| 1 23/32 | Nth. Broken Hill | 34/6 | 35/6 | |
| 1 25/32 | Sons of Gwalia | 34/9 | 35/9 | |
| ¾ | South Kalgurli | 21/32 | 23/32 | |
| 6/0 | Wiluna Gold | 5/0 | 5/6 | |
| 3 | Zinc Ord. (10/-) | 2 31/32 | 3 1/32 | |
| — | Mount Isa | 3/0 | 4/0 | -0/3 |
| — | Sulphide Ord. | 6/0 | 6/6 | -0/3 |
| — | Zinc Pref. | 6½ | 6¾ | +1/16 |

**COPPER.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10⅝ | Rio Tinto (£5) | 13¾ | 14¼ | +¼ |
| — | Messina | 13/9 | 14/9 | +0/3 |
| — | Mount Lyell | 25/6 | 26/6 | -0/10½ |

**TIN.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4/6 | Amal Tin | 8/1½ | 8/7½* | |
| 17/6 | Ayer Hitam | 24/3 | 25/3 | |
| 3/3 | Bisichi | 5/9 | 6/3 | |
| 7/6 | Gopeng | 9/3 | 10/3 | |
| 17/9 | Ipoh | 24/9 | 25/9 | -0/3 |
| 7/9 | Kamunting | 11/0 | 11/6 | |
| 3/0 | London Tin | 4/4½ | 4/7½ | +0/9 |
| 25/7½ | Malayan T.D. | 33/6 | 34/6 | |
| 11/3 | Pahang (5/-) | 15/9 | 16/9 | +0/3 |
| 14/9 | Petaling | 20/3 | 21/3 | |
| 18/3 | Tronoh (5/-) | 1 1/32 | 1 7/32 | |
| — | Ampat (10/0) | 5/0 | 5/6 | +0/3 |
| — | Kramat Pulai | 7/9 | 8/9 | +0/3 |
| — | Naraguta | 8/0 | 9/0 | +1/0 |
| — | Renong | 1¼ | 1½ | -1/32 |
| — | Siamese | 25/6 | 26/6 | -0/3 |

**WEST AFRICAN.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/3 | Ariston | 9/9 | 10/3 | |
| 3 3/16 | Ashanti (4/-) | 3 1/16 | 3⅛ | |
| 25/0 | Bibiani | 25/0 | 25/6 | |
| 19/6 | G. Coast Sel. | 14/10½ | 15/4½ | |
| 1 5/32 | Kwahu (2/-) | 29/32 | 31/32 | |
| 9/0 | Marlu Gold | 7/9 | 8/3 | |
| — | Gold Coast Bkt | 2/9 | 3/0 | -0/1½ |

# DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

## SWITZERS ORD. PAYMENT DOUBLED

The directors of Switzer and Co., Ltd., at their meeting yesterday, decided to pay the final divided of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Pref. shares for the six months ended 31st January, 1940, and a dividend of 4 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ord. shares for the year ended 31st January, 1940 (against 2 per cent.).

**Cash and Co. (Cork).**—Final dividend on the Pref. shares at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum (less tax), and on the Ord. shares at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum (free of tax) for the half-year ended January 31st, making 4½ per cent. for the year (same).

**American Trust.**—Net profit £32,877 (against £36,047). Final Ordinary dividend 3½ per cent., making 6 per cent. (same).

**Bluestone and Elvin.**—Net profit £21,653 (against £15,041); tax provision £7,774 (against £11,000). Dividend 7½ per cent. (against nil); forward £2,924 (against £2,207).

**British Wagon Co.**—Net earnings £93,248 (against £93,298) and net profit £38,543 (against £62,071). Interim was 5/- on shares £3 paid and 1/8 on shares with £1 paid. Further dividend of 7/- and 2/4 per share on above shares respectively, making 20 per cent. (same); no bonus (against 2½ per cent.); to contingencies account £5,000 (against £10,000 to reserve); forward £35,831 (against £30,865).

**Benta Brewery.**—Profit £135,696 (against £113,077). Final Ordinary dividend 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. (same), and bonus of 10 per cent. (same). To reconstruction reserve £30,000 (same); forward, subject to E.P.T., £111,829 (against £97,043).

**Cressley Building Products.**—Available profit £37,219 (against £33,136). Final 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. (same), and bonus 2 per cent.; forward £26,119 (against £22,451).

**Clarke, Chapman and Co.**—Ordinary dividend 12½ per cent., less tax (against 10 per cent.).

**Cook, Son and Co. (St. Paul's).**—Profits jumped from £53,196 in 1938 to £136,576 in 1939, and Ordinary dividends are resumed with a payment of 2½ per cent. Of the 1939 profits, £30,000 is to be transferred to a contingency reserve and the balance of £23,308 carried forward. The directors state that no charge has been made in the accounts in respect of the proceedings against the company under the Truck Act pending final settlement of the action, nor has any provision been made in respect of E.P.T.

**Evered and Co.**—Net profit £23,236. Ordinary dividend 10 per cent.; to war contingency reserve £10,000; forward £48,866 (against £48,223).

**Full-Fashioned Hosiery Co.**—In 1939 trading profit rose from £53,653 to £78,212, and other income from £8,412 to £15,774. Although the company had to provide for a loss of £4,548 made by its subsidiary (Dowlais Hosiery Mills, Ltd.), it is able to record a net profit of £66,085, which is nearly double the 1938 figure of £36,685. Taxation absorbs £27,680, but, as there is an excess reserve of £6,593 from previous years, the charge against the past year's profit is £21,087. As announced on February 10, the Ordinary dividend is maintained at 10 per cent., but this year there is to be a capital bonus of 12½ per cent. This will entail the capitalisation of £25,000 of 1939 profits, and after placing £5,000 to general reserve, there is a surplus of £31,338 to go forward, compared with £34,091 brought in.

**Fenton and Bradley Mills.**—Profit before making allowance for N.D.C. and E.P.T. totalled £30,335, compared with only £7,124 in the previous year. This enables the board to pay 9¼ per cent. interest on the Income Debenture stock, representing 4¼ per cent. arrears on October 31, 1938, and the full 5 per cent. for the year to October 31 last. A dividend of 5 per cent. is also to be paid on the Ordinary, this being the first payments since 1934. These payments will leave a surplus of £9,617 to go forward, against £811 brought in.

**Gedong (Perak) Rubber.**—Net profit £1,395 (against £2,442). Dividend 2½ per cent. (same).

**John Barker and Co.**—Net profit £306,665 (against £347,941). It is proposed to pay the usual half-yearly dividends on the 5½ per cent. and 6 per cent. Preference shares, together with a balance dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for the year; to place £100,000 to rebuilding and modernisation reserve; £1,000 to employés' pension and benevolent fund; £25,000 to be written off fixtures, fittings, plant and machinery, in view of the company's rebuilding programme. A balance of £205,234 will remain to be carried forward (against £190,379). It is proposed to apply the sum of £100,000 from rebuilding and modernisation reserve in reduction of the book value of properties.

**Jackson and Steeple (1919).**—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax. This is the highest dividend paid since 1920 and is 7½ per cent. more than was distributed in 1938.

**Kali Glagah Rubber.**—Profit £13,051 (against £15,003). Dividend 2½ per cent. (against 5 per cent.); forward £1,942 (against £2,172).

**Lewis's.**—Total available balance of £614,536 (against £799,188). Allocation to general reserve is repeated at £50,000, and provision for depreciation is increased by £2,000 at £35,000. As announced on February 15, dividend on the Preferred Ordinary shares is again 15 per cent., and the payment on the Deferred shares, all of which are held by the controlling company, Lewis's Investment Trust, Ltd., is unchanged at £323,125. The carry forward at £43,697 compares with £47,862.

**Midland Counties Electric Supply Co.**—Trading profits of the operating companies for 1939 were £805,488 (against £812,887). Of this sum, £415,547 is appropriated for depreciation and reserves in those companies. This compares with £383,200 in the previous year. Net revenue of the holding company was £375,804 (against £413,690). By the payment of final dividend of 5½ per cent. total distribution on the Ordinary stock is maintained at 8 per cent.

**North Wales Power Co.**—Ordinary dividend 7 per cent. (same); profit, £154,178 (against £164,730).

**National Gold Shares Certificates.**—Second distribution upon sub-units, representing period from July 16, 1939, to January 15, 1940, at rate of 6d. net per sub-unit.

**Orient Trust.**—Net profit £13,983 (against £21,821). After payment of 3½ per cent. (against 5 per cent.), less tax, there is £9,733 to be carried forward (against £8,073).

**Quaglinos.**—Profit, £20,501, or £1,077 less than in the previous twelve months. The Ordinary dividend is maintained at 5 per cent. The sum of £5,000, compared with £5,500, goes to reserve. Surplus carried forward is up from £666 to £1,170.

**Wembley Stadium.**—There is to be no distribution to Deferred shareholders for 1939. For the previous year 20 per cent. was paid. A final dividend of 3½ per cent. is to be paid on the Cumulative Participating Preference, making 7½ per cent. for the year, compared with 9.236 per cent. for 1938. Net profit has fallen from £39,061 to £12,134. After providing for the Preference dividend, there remains £5,068 to be carried forward, against £7,464 brought in.

**Wagon Finance Corporation.**—Net revenue £36,127 (against £42,807). Final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent. (same), and bonus 2½ per cent. (same); to reserve £5,000 (same); forward £18,205 (against £21,947).

# FINANCIAL NOTES

### Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on February 17 was £11,190,761, as compared with £11,230,698 on February 10. The amount issued during the week was £120,721, and the amount redeemed £160,658.

### Rubber Quota Unchanged

The rubber quota for April, May and June, 1940, was yesterday fixed by the International Rubber Regulation Committee at 80 per cent., the same as for the current quarter. This was in accordance with market expectations. The Committee also decided that no additional new planting for the whole of 1940 would be permitted, but that replanting would continue to be allowed throughout the period of the regulation agreement.

### Coming Rail Dividends

In view of the interest which the final statements of the British main line railway companies will arouse, we give below the dates on which announcements are expected, also 1938 payments with the half-yearly distributions on account of 1939.

| Stock. | Date of announcement. | 1938 Int. % | Final. % | 1939 Int. % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| LMS Ord. | Feb. 22 | — | — | — |
| ,, 1923 Pref. | Feb. 22 | — | — | — |
| ,, 4% Pref. | Feb. 22 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Southern Defd. | Feb. 28 | — | — | — |
| ,, 5% Prefd. | Feb. 28 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| L.N.E.R. 2nd Pref | Mar. 1 | — | — | — |
| ,, 1st Pref. | Mar. 1 | — | — | — |

As stated last Thursday, the Great Western is paying a dividend of 3½ per cent. on the Consolidated Ordinary stock for 1939, compared with ½ per cent. for 1938. Dates of the companies' meetings are:—G.W., February 28; L.N.E.R. and LMS, March 15; Southern, March 20.

## BELFAST EXCHANGE

War Loan 3½ per cent., 98¾, 99, 98 11/16, 99 1/16; 2½ per cent. Consols, 73⅞; 3½ per cent. Conversion, 99⅞; Midland Bank (partly), 8⅞; ditto (fully), 9 11/16; ditto (£1 shares), 79s. 3d.; National Provincial "A," 46s. 3d.; Westminster (partly), 83s. 1½d.; G.N.R. Guar., 30⅞, 31¼; Belfast Ropework Ord., 17s. 6d.; British Celanese 2nd Pref., 18s. 7½d.; Courtaulds, 38s. 4½d.; York Street Flax Ord., 11s. 6d.; ditto 5 per cent. Pref., 16s. 6d.; Bradford Dyers, 12s. 7½d.; Distillers, 66s. 9d.; White Tomkins Ord., 32s.; ditto Pref., 20s. 9d.; Woolworth, 63s. 3d.; Plaster Boards, 24s.; Dunlops, 31s. 6d.; B.-A. Tobaccos, 102s., 101s. 9d.; Imperial Tobaccos, 121s. 3d.; Amalgamated Anthracites, 1s. 3d.; Anglo-Dutch Plants, 26s. 6d.

COMPANY MEETING.

# IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY

## TURNOVER GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE

### FACTORS WITH IMPORTANT BEARING ON COMPANY'S FUTURE

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland, Ltd., was held yesterday at the Wills' Branch, East street, Bedminster, Bristol, Lord Dulverton, chairman, presiding over a large gathering of shareholders. In moving the report and accounts, he alluded with regret to the deaths of Mr. T. R. Davey, Mr. A. R. Faulkiner and Mr. W. S. Walters, directors. In the course of the year Mr. R. J. Sinclair had been appointed deputy chairman of the Board.

Dealing with the accounts, Lord Dulverton said that an increase of £2,085,508 in investments in subsidiary companies was explained by the conversion of Messrs. Mardon's printing branch into the new subsidiary. A decrease of stock in trade, representing leaf in transit, was accounted for by the fact that since early September the company had been prohibited from buying leaf on its own account in the American market. An increase of £3,410,363 for debtors was accounted for not only by increased trade, but also increased prices, consequent upon higher duty charges by the Chancellor. The company's capital remained unchanged at £50,420,985, and a creditors' increase of £3,582,210 was due chiefly to further Government claims, either for taxation or war risk insurance. General reserves remained at £8,000,000, which included £500,000 transferred from profit and loss account for the year under review.

### PROFIT AND DIVIDENDS

Net profit for the year amounted to £10,230,150, a decrease of £465,903 after necessary provisions. Adding the balance brought forward of £1,384,487, there was £11,104,637 available for distribution. Dividends on Preference stock having been provided, there remained for disposal £10,252 428. An interim dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent., free of income tax, was paid on the 1st September last, and it is now proposed to declare a final dividend of 7½ per cent. and a bonus of 8 per cent., both free of income tax, making a total distribution for the year of 23 per cent., free of income tax. The balance remaining to be carried forward amounted to £1,612,926, which was £228,440 more than the amount brought in. Because of the uncertainty of the present times, the directors thought it prudent to add substantially to the carry-forward. Last year I told you that to pay, as we then did, a total of 25 per cent., free of tax, for the year involved a payment of slightly more than 1 per cent. more gross than in the previous year. This year the payment of 23 per cent., free of tax, again means an increase of nearly 1 per cent. on the gross amount distributed. This result, in the times in which we have been living, seems to me eminently satisfactory.

### TAXATION BURDEN

When I look back on the year under review, a year which comprised ten months of so-called peace and two months of war, I am bound to refer to the question of taxation. Twice in one year, in addition to the common burden of excess profits tax and a higher rate of income tax, the tobacco trade has been singled out. The extra taxation, the additions to the already high rate of tobacco duty in April and September making a total increase of 4s. per lb., or rather more than 40 per cent., would in normal times of peace have been almost certain to bring about reduced consumption, but the growing volume of employment due to the preparations for, and the outbreak of, war, and the increased spending power of the public consequent thereon enabled the trade to survive these shocks. So much so that for the year under review our turnover was greater than ever before.

Alluding to the loyal and willing service of the company's employés, he proposed a bonus gift to the staff and workpeople of 16 per cent. on their salary or wages.

### IMPORTANT FACTORS

Last year I told you that I had never faced the task of commenting on current trade and future prospects under more difficult conditions. There are certain general considerations that have an important bearing on their future with which I should like to acquaint stockholders.

The first of these is the supply of our raw material. The reduction has been brought about solely by the decision of our Government, faced, as they were at that moment of crisis, by the imperative necessity of conserving dollars for war purposes, to stop purchases of American tobacco on the 8th September, when the marketing of the 1939 crop was in full swing and when only about two-fifths of the crop had been sold. Dollars acquired in advance for the purchase of tobacco were taken over by the Government, and since that date we have been unable to add to our stocks of American leaf.

The supplies from Empire countries are only sufficient to make good a small part of the shortage caused by the cessation of buying in America.

While we have adequate stocks of Virginia tobacco to continue manufacture for some time to come, it is impossible to overestimate the serious effect that a protracted exclusion from the American market would have on the tobacco supplies of this country.

Owing to the inadequacy of alternative sources of supply, we can never become independent of the American market for long. Even our absence from the markets for one year may have such a deterrent effect on future planting that the tobacco will not be grown; therefore, not available when buying is permitted.

These facts have been clearly represented to the authorities concerned with all the emphasis at our command, and we are, surely, entitled to hope that at the appropriate moment some action will be taken between our Government and that of the United States whereby this very difficult position will be relieved.

### QUESTION OF PRICES

This brings me to the question of prices. Twice in the course of the last year we have had to increase the wholesale and retail prices of all our cigarettes and tobaccos. On each occasion the revision of prices was the minimum necessitated by the advance in duty, and made no allowance for the other costs which have already increased, and are likely to increase further in war-time. Sterling prices of leaf tobacco will, undoubtedly, be higher; freight, insurance and labour charges, etc., are already much heavier; and, although I do not anticipate any change in the immediate, or even the near, future in the prices at which our goods are sold, it is obvious that these upward tendencies cannot continue indefinitely without their effect being felt.

I have said nothing about shipping difficulties, but you will appreciate that they are not inconsiderable. I have spoken of the difficulties that are inherent in our present situation—difficulties that, in one form or another, must have their counterpart in all industry in these troubled times. On the other hand, the public demand for our goods is well maintained, and I feel sure that, with our resources, our experience, and our tradition of giving the best possible value in our products, the smoking public will have every reason to place the fullest confidence in the brands which bear the names of your company's branches.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. H. W. Gunn, the report and accounts were adopted, as were resolutions for payment of dividends. The retiring directors were re-elected, and Messrs. Delvitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co. were elected auditors.

### SOUND POSITION

Lord Plender, replying, said that, notwithstanding the difficult year, the company's results were eminently satisfactory, and the company's position was thoroughly sound. Dealing with the hold-up of American leaf, he said the repercussions following a stoppage or a serious curtailment of imports from the United States might be far-reaching, and the possible damaging effect which might be caused to the company's trade and that of other manufacturers could not be overlooked. It was sincerely to be hoped that it would be found possible for the stocks of Virginian leaf to be augmented within a reasonable time. Both Governments were concerned in the question, and no effort would be wanting to bring to the notice of our Government the very serious issues involved.

A vote of thanks to Lord Dulverton, moved by Mr. H. G. Tanner, and seconded by Mr. Gerald Beloe, was adopted with applause.

# THE MONEY MARKET

## START OF DEALINGS IN CONVERSION 4½ P.C.

In the Money Market the most interesting development was the beginning of dealings in the Dissented Conversion 4½. Whether the unofficial ban on dealings has now been allowed to lapse is still not clear, but some dealings in the stock have certainly taken place. Apart from outright purchases cum-coupon, the stock has also been discounted ex-coupon at a rate usually 1 1/16 per cent., or slightly above the rate for a four months' prime bill. If holders of Dissented Stock were to take advantage of discount facilities on any scale, this would represent a welcome addition to the supply of discountable paper, the relative shortage of which (due mainly to the favourable Exchequer position) has driven discount rates down to absolutely unremunerative levels.

Meanwhile, the position in the market remains unchanged, with credit comfortable and a ready outlet for bills at 1 per cent. Silver was fixed at 20⅜d. for both positions, a decline of ⅛d. for cash and 1/16d. forward. This movement continues the downward trend, due to the weakness in Bombay and fears that the U.S. Treasury may suspend purchases of foreign metal.

Sterling in New York opened ¼c. lower at $3.94¾, but recovered in the morning to the overnight level of $3.95¼. Owing to the recent steadiness of the New York rate few changes were made in London rates. Among free market currencies the lira, yen, and Brazilian rei were a shade firmer.

| Centre | February 20 Closing Rates | | February 19, Closing Rates | | Parity before 20/9/31 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York* | 4.02½ | 4.03½ | 4.02½ | 4.03½ | 4.86⅔ |
| Montreal* | 4.43 | 4.47 | 4.43 | 4.47 | 4.86⅔ |
| Amst'dam* | 7.53 | 7.58 | 7.53 | 7.58 | 12.15 |
| Brussels* | 23.80 | 23.95 | 23.80 | 23.95 | 35.02 |
| Copenh'g'n | 20 5/16 | 20 11/16 | 20⅓ | 20⅔ | 18.12 |
| Geneva* | 17.85 | 17.95 | 17.85 | 17.95 | 25.20 |
| Madrid | 38½ sellers | | 38½ sellers | | 25.20 |
| Milan | 77 | 78½ | 77¼ | 78¾ | 92.46 |
| Oslo* | 17.65 | 17.75 | 17.65 | 17.75 | 18.15 |
| Paris* | 176½ | 176¾ | 176½ | 176¾ | 124.21 |
| Stockholm* | 16.85 | 16.95 | 16.85 | 16.95 | 18.15 |
| Alexandria | 97⅝ | 97⅞ | 97⅝ | 97⅞ | 97.5 |
| Athens | 535 sellers | | 535 sellers | | 375 |
| Helsingf's | 230 | 260 | 230 | 260 | 193.2 |
| Lisbon | 107¾ | 108¾ | 107¾ | 108¾ | 110 |
| B. Ayres* | 17.15 | 17.45 | 17.15 | 17.45 | 47.577 |
| Lima90dy | 20¾ | 22¾ | 20½ | 22½ | 17.38 |
| M'video | 22¼ | 24¼ | 22¼ | 24¼ | 51 1/16 |
| RiodeJan. | 3 3/32 sellers | | — | | 5.89 |
| Valparaiso | 110 sellers | | 110 sellers | | 408 |
| Calcutta | 17 15/16 | 18 1/16 | 17 15/16 | 18 1/16 | 18 |
| Hongkong | 14 15/16 | 15 | 14 15/16 | 15 | — |
| Kobe(p.y | 14 3/16 | 14 7/16 | 14⅛ | 14⅜ | 42 |
| Shanghai | 3⅞ | 4⅛ | 3⅞ | 4⅛ | — |
| Singapore | 28 1/16 | 28 3/16 | 28 1/16 | 28 3/16 | 28d |

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

## NEW COMPANIES

The following new companies have been registered:—

Joseph Fitzgerald, Ltd. (private company) —Nominal capital, £10,000; dealers in, importers, exporters, or producers of meat, live cattle, sheep and pigs, etc.

Traynor's (Wexford), Ltd. (private company)—Nominal capital, £3,000; wholesale and retail bacon and provision merchants and general grocers, etc.

# IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

The Exchequer return for the period April 1, 1939, to February 17, 1940, shows that revenue is £730,627 higher and expenditure £1,352,014 more than in the same period of 1938-39. Totals:—

| REVENUE. | | EXPENDITURE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1939-40 ... | £27,825,680 | 1939-40 ... | £27,895,426 |
| 1938-39 ... | 27,095,053 | 1938-39 ... | 26,543,412 |
| Higher | £730,627 | More ... | £1,352,014 |

The revenue last week amounted to £842,002 compared with £927,069 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £265,000 compared with £251,647.

**AGGREGATE FIGURES.**

| | April 1, '39, to Feb. 17, '40. | April 1, '38, to Feb. 18, '39. |
|---|---|---|
| REVENUE. | £ | £ |
| Customs | 8,600,000 | 8,378,000 |
| Excise | 5,835,000 | 5,675,000 |
| Motor Duties | 1,113,000 | 1,129,000 |
| Estate Duties | 815,000 | 1,055,000 |
| Stamps | 666,000 | 748,000 |
| Income Tax | 4,800,000 | 4,682,000 |
| Corporation Profits | 340,000 | 412,000 |
| Excess Profits | 22,000 | 63,000 |
| Post Office | 1,735,000 | 1,700,000 |
| Land Annuities | 927,624 | 997,066 |
| Other Receipts | 1,966,056 | 1,757,987 |
| Total Revenue | 27,825,680 | 27,095,053 |
| EXPENDITURE. | £ | £ |
| Central Fund Services | 4,334,569 | 4,146,429 |
| Supply Services | 23,560,857 | 22,396,983 |
| Total Expenditure | 27,895,426 | 26,543,412 |

**EXCHEQUER BALANCE.**

There were no "other" receipts. Other issues included £265,000. Ways and Means Advances repaid. The balance in the Exchequer on February 17, 1940, was £4,856,378, compared with £3,688,200 on the corresponding date last year and £638,124 on April 1, 1939.

# MOTORS AND TEXTILES

## BIRMINGHAM QUIET

Little movement in Motors. Leylands improved to 70/6 and Lucas to 55/6. Smith Deferred were lower at 7/6.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alvis | 2/1¼ | Morris | 25/- |
| Austin "A" | 15/7½ | Napiers | 6/6 |
| Dennis | 16/3 | Raleighs | 46/3 |
| Dunlops | 31/6 | Rolls | 81/3 |
| Enfields | 13/- | Rovers | 11/3 |
| Fords | 16/- | Singers | 1/6 |
| Guys | 1/9 | Standards | 10/9 |
| Humbers | 11/3 | Triplex | 18/9 |

## MANCHESTER SUPPORTED

Textiles well supported, with prices mostly firm.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bleachers | 5/3-5/6 | Velvets | 3/6-4/- |
| Dyers | 6/6-6/9 | Spinners | 6/-6/3 |
| "Stubbers" | 3/-3/6 | Henrys | 11/6-12/- |
| Calicos | 6/9-7/3 | Turner and Newall | 64/-65/- |
| Coats | 35/3-35/9 | Wall Paper Def. | 15/3-15/9 |
| Courtaulds | 38/-38/3 | | |
| Dunlops | 31/3-31/9 | | |
| Cottons | 30/-31/3 | | |

## AUCTIONS.

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